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Remarkable Letter From a Remarkable Lady.

Mrs. L. H. Cauley and Miss Dora Sizer of Sizerville were PRESS callers on Saturday of last week, while the latter lady pushed the date on our paper ahead. Miss Cauley handed us a letter written by her aunt, Mrs. Charity Stevens, of Oxford, Mich., which we gladly publish.

Mrs. Stevens, the writer, is the younger sister of the late Z. C. Cowley, who was a pioneer of Sizerville and was 99 years old when he died.

Mrs. Stevens taught the first school ever held on the Portage, some seventy-five years ago. The school was held in a cord barn on the Sizer farm.

The children she mentions in her letter are Mrs. Lucore and Mrs. Rosanna Robinson of Emporium. Both ladies are over seventy-five years old.

OXFORD, MICH., April, 22dd, 1907.

MY DEAR NIECE:—

Your letter came direct, but my right side is failing me. It is inclined to tremble, or shake, and it is difficult to control my hand to write, and it is a source of sorrow for I have many friends at at a distance I would write to. I wrote you a long letter the first of the year, and have been thinking, as you did not answer, that you did not get it, neither have you answered my many inquiries now. So I am sure you did not get it. I was so sorry for I wanted to hear from you. How I wish I might see you all once more. Why not come to Michigan? It is a good place; plenty of employment. I wish you would tell me what you are doing there. Is Leonard clearing those mountains? or raising vegetables in that rich valley. When I was there (some seventy-five years ago,) the people thought that if the railroad would come there it would make them all rich, but I have never seen a person who has ever been there, since I came away. If there has been any changes I do not know it. However, I suppose, nature is the same and the sun sets at three o'clock in the afternoon, just the same. It is the most romantic place I ever saw. I am glad you told me of the girls. Give my love to those children, I remember them well. Also Elijah. Little did I think when I first saw him, that I should live until that boy was an old man, for as I look at him in my mind, he is now past eighty. Remember me to him, please also to Frederic's daughters. I never knew them, but I knew their parents long before they did. Now Leonard, I want to have a little chat with you. Your grand-father Sizer used to tell me that he came in there, to get as far away from the world as he could. He said he peeled bark, set it up against a tree, and his family lived under that until he built a cabin. Yes, Leonard, your grand parents on both sides were pure pioneers, and we should not forget them. Now write and tell me of the changes. Have those flats east of the old homestead been cleared? Is there a saw mill in the valley now? and where is the school house? I want to write something for you to read to Rosanna. In the days of the earth's childhood, when man hardly knew himself, they told him, man was an evil being. "And his heart was fully set in him to do evil, and that continually. There is none that doeth good, no not one." But when man became a little more acquainted with himself and his relation to the world, he has proved that he is not all evil. But that he is the highest expression of the Creator. God, the great good God, not only made the world, but he made man in the world, gave him all the productions of the earth, and the elements to work with, and we have but to look at the progress of man has made since my remembrance. He has laid the great Atlantic cable, 3000 miles, in spite of the mighty ocean. He has spanned the earth with railroads. He has circled the globe with his steam boats. Is running a car on the road without horses and is a real man killer too—automobile. Man can talk through the ocean, walk through the mountains, ride under the river and sail in the air; man, especially the farmer, can hardly put his hand to a tool like what they used to use. Great improvements everywhere.

I will now close this letter with my love to your family and all who may remember me and inquire.

From your
AUNT CHARITY STEVENS.

P. S.—On the 10th of August, come to my birthday. I shall be ninety-nine years old.

Nicely Decorated.

The interior of St. Mark's Catholic church, where a number of workmen have been busy for some time, painting and decorating, has been completed and the decorative work is very beautiful. The Catholic people should feel proud of their edifice, which is a hand-some a structure as can be found out side the larger cities. The work was under the sppervision of the Rev. Father Downey and bears evidence of good taste throughout. The church property has been greatly improved since Father Downey has had charge and is a credit to the members of his parish as well.

N. P. L. Pic-Nic.

D. W. Ensign and wife, and Mrs. Pearl Hoppel, attended the N. P. L. picnic at Nippono Park, Jersey Shore, on Saturday. They report a good time about $10,000 was paid in dividends to Jersey Shore members, $4,000 to Wellsboro, $1,000 to Hoytville, $1,000 to Galston and about $1,000 to Williamsport. The Legion band from Antrim furnished music for the occasion. National President George A. Scott, and National Auditor, J. V. Jackson, were present and fully explained the plans and methods of the N. P. L. The order now has a membership of about 30,000 and up to this time has paid more than $9,000,000 in dividends to the members.

New Paint Factory.

Longman & Martinez, Paint Makers of New York City, who commenced business 55 years ago (in 182), one of the largest paint makers in the trade, have filed plans for an additional Paint factory in Brooklyn, which will be built 100 by 200 feet of area five floors all making 100,000 square feet more of working surface.

Of Minstrel Fame.

J. C. Pearl, manager of Gordon's minstrels, started in on Monday at Jersey shore, L. I., for the season. Mr. Pearl passed his vacation in Emporium looking after his property interests here.

Lot for Sale.

A good building lot, 30x160 feet, located on West Allegany Avenue. Apply at PRESS office. 19 2t.

Base Ball.

Well, down we go again! Hard luck boys. The following is the score of the game played here Tuesday with Johnsonburg:

EMPORIUM.

	R	H	O	A	E
Gilbert, cf	0	1	0	1	0
Fox, 3b	0	2	2	3	3
Cummings, lf	0	0	5	1	0
Brady, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Eschbach, c	0	2	6	1	0
Overturf, ss	0	0	2	2	2
Liston, 1b	0	0	9	1	1
Vogt, 2b	0	1	0	1	0
Hemphill, p	0	0	2	6	0
Total	0	6	27	16	6

JOHNSONBURG.

Berger, ss	1	2	2	1	0
McGinn, rf	1	1	5	0	
Ryberg, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Kline, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Seha, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Snyder, 1b	0	1	10	1	0
Decker, c	0	1	6	0	1
Hunt, c	0	1	1	3	0
Harding, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
	4	10	27	8	1

	r	h	e
Emporium	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0—9	6 6
Johnsonburg	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	—4	10 1

Three bsse hits—Shea. Base on balls—Off Hunt 1; Hemphill 1. Left on Bases—Emporium 5; Johnsonburg 10. Struck out—Hunt 4; Hemphil 4. Double plays—Hunt to Klsne to Snyder; Hemphill to Liston. Passed balls—Decker. Hit by ball—Ryberg. Umpire O'Connell.

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Port Allegany plays here on Monday and Ridgway on Wednesday.

Emporium had their batting togs on on Monday. But Tuesday it was different.

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The games played at Johnsonburg on the 4th, were both won by the Johnsonburg team.

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Cummings is much in evidence with that long left reach in right garden. He has also improved in his batting

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Last Saturday the Railroad Shop team of Olean were defeated by Emporium at the Park, score 5 to 2. A thunder storm frightened most of the fans away at the ending of the sixth inning, but the game was finished with the above result.

EMPORIUM.

	R	H	O	A	E
Gilbert cf	2	3	1	0	0
Fox 3b	1	2	3	0	0
Eschbach c	0	0	9	2	0
Brady rf	0	0	0	0	0
Liston 1b	0	0	10	0	1
Hemphill p	0	0	1	3	0
Cummings lf	1	2	2	0	0
Overturf ss	1	1	0	4	0
Vogt 2b	0	0	1	1	1
	5	8	27	10	2

OLEAN.

Kennan 2b	0	1	2	0	2
Colligan 2b	1	1	5	0	3
Keefe rf	0	0	0	0	1
J. Donahan cf	0	1	0	0	0
L. Donahan c	0	0	13	0	1
Haley ss	0	0	1	0	0
Bost lf	1	2	2	0	0
Miller 1b	0	0	1	0	3
Urback p	1	1	0	1	0
	3	6	24	1	10

	r	h	e
Emporium	0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 x	—5	8 2
Olean	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0	—3	6 10

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What is the trouble? We seem to be able to beat anything and everything that comes our way outside the tri county circuit, but when it comes to that, the jig is up. The other clubs do not play any faster ball, but still we have been taking the short end.

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The Cherokee Indians played two games here on Monday. The afternoon game was won by the home nine by a score of 12 to 1. It may be said that the Emporium boys played about the snappiest ball on this occasion seen here this season. The boys were up and doing from start to finish and had the Indians outclassed at every stage of the game. The night game was somewhat of a novelty, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The result of the night game we did not learn, as the score keeper being kept so busy, took to the woods before the game ended.

	r	h	e
Emporium	2 0 0 2 2 6 0 0 x	—12	14 4
Indians	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	—1	10 9

The Emporium Theatorium will give you a good laugh for 5 cents. Don't forget that we give you an entire change of pictures each evening; come every night. Everybody talks about it, so come and see it yourself, and see what you get for 5 cents. If once you come, you will be there every night.

Small Fire.

Fire Wednesday morning about demolished the small building, occupied by several Italians, located on the lower corner of Robt. Hackett's lot. No alarm.

Position Wanted.

Having had several years experience and capable of taking care of home if necessary. Girl would like place to do general housework. Apply at PRESS office.

Ladies Emporium.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton, at her store on East Fourth street, has her elegant line of summer goods now on display, consisting of elegant laces, trimmings, aprons, kimonos, long and short dainty dressing saques, shirt waists, ready to wear, ladies hose and underwear, large variety of white goods, silks, velvets and braids. 19-3t.

AUGUSTUS DIXON GOULD.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AUGUSTUS D. GOULD.

AUGUSTUS DIXON GOULD, aged 51 years, passed away Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at 11:00 p. m., at the family residence, Eldred, Pa., after an illness of less than one hour. The writer was called to the 'phone immediately upon the death of his brother-in-law and our readers can imagine the shock to the family. Mr. Gould, accompanied by his wife, had visited in Emporium over Sunday, returning to their home on Monday, and actively entered upon the discharge of his various duties; was joyful and apparently in the best of health. However, while in Emporium, (Saturday evening) he complained of a smothering sensation, which soon passed away. On Tuesday evening he accompanied his wife to a place of amusement and enjoyed meeting old acquaintences, they having just returned from visiting in Virginia for three weeks, taking in the sights at Jamestown, Richmond and other points, as members of the National Editorial Association. When the hour for all good people came to retire, he briskly walked to his residence. Pleased with his evening's outing he continued to jolly his wife while going to his room. Upon retiring he again felt the smothering sensation and hastened down stairs to the toilet room, followed by his wife, who at once saw that something serious had befallen him. She promptly summoned the Dr. and neighbors and carried the sick man to his bed, when he said "I guess I am going," and passed to the other shore. While it was not known that he had heart disease, he never to our knowledge having complained yet it is a fact that such was the case. The terrible news to the family residing here (Misses Jennie and May Gould and Mrs. H. H. Mullin) and the shock to the grief-stricken wife who was alone with her husband when he was taken sick, can only be imagined by those who have passed through similar ordeals. Always apparently of robust health, good habits and an observer of the laws of nature, few, if any would have pointed to A. D. Gould as a marked man. Forcible reminder of the uncertainty of life.

Closely associated with the deceased since he was a lad hardly large enough to stand at the type case, without standing on a type box, we knew him as well, if not better, than any other living person. He always prided himself on doing well anything he attempted and having excellent ability he quietly and gentlemanly placed his shoulder to the wheel and no matter in what line—business, church or politics—he honestly pursued his convictions. Mild of manner, genial and modest, he was rapidly forging to the front in McKean county, where he had resided since 1878, working continually for the advancement of Eldred and McKean county. He never had a selfish motive in any of his political moves, only the success of his party and friends. A wise counsellor in all party conferences, conscientious in his church work, loyal to his family, friends and his town he will be missed.

His wise investments leaves his widow in comfortable circumstances, his business interests being in good shape.

The universal respect shown the deceased and his family by the people of Eldred generally was highly gratifying to the bereaved ones.

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MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

Numerous letters and telegrams of condolence were received from old friends—school-day friends, political friends and personal acquaintances in all parts of this state as well as distant points, attesting the noble qualities of the deceased. The universal expressions of sorrow are highly appreciated by his wife and other relatives.

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As Others Knew Him.

Bradford Star, July 3d, 1907.

A. D. Gould, one of the best known men in McKean county, and founder and editor of the Eldred Eagle and president of the Home Gas company at Eldred died last night at about 11:30. Death came suddenly from heart disease. Mr. Gould had gone to bed and very soon after he was taken ill.

The funeral will be held at 4 p. m. to-morrow at Eldred and the body will be taken to Emporium on the evening train. Burial will be conducted there on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gould is survived by his wife and three sisters, the Misses May and Jennie Gould, of Emporium and Mrs. H. H. Mullin, of Emporium.

Mr. Gould was one of the most active republicans in the country and had taken a prominent part in the affairs of his political party. He had served as a county committeeman, been secretary of the republican county committee, secretary at county conventions, delegate to the state convention and had done excellent service as a pure food officer in this district. He was one of Eldred's best citizens. He took great interest in Eldred and its commercial betterment and his death will be a severe blow to the town.

A. D. Gould was born at Utica, N. Y., July 15, 1856, a son of C. B. and Mrs. Scranton Gould. His maternal grandfather, Lyman Scranton, was a native of Utica and an architect and builder and with John Devereaux built the original St. Bonaventure college at Allegany, N. Y. Mr. Gould was reared in Utica, Homer and Binghamton, N. Y., and Emporium, Pa., and was educated at the academies at Homer and Franklinville. In the spring of 1876 he began the study of law with Newton & Green at Emporium, at which he continued until the fall of 1877. Prior to that he learned the printers, trade with his father and on account of the latter suffering a heavy loss by fire he stopped his law studies and resumed the printing trade and started a job office in Tarport, now East Bradford, in the, spring of 1878. The same year Eldred came into prominence as an oil center, and in the summer of that year he removed to that town and established the Eagle which he had since successfully conducted. Mr Gould married on September 4, 1883, Emma, daughter of John B. Schwab, of Utica, and they had one son, Carl D. Gould. Mr. Gould was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias.

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Severe Operation.

Lloyd Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, who was taken to Buffalo, last week to have an operation on the leg injured last winter, is doing nicely. In a letter from his father he says:

"Lloyd underwent an operation Friday noon, at the Buffalo General Hospital, by Dr. Park. A large piece of bone, which had become separated above the knee and slipped down so that it interfered with the motion of the knee, and which began to decompose, was removed and the wound sewed up. The doctors here said that if it had gone much longer he would have lost his leg, as it was in very bad condition. There were fourteen surgeons present at the operation and Dr. Park announced to them that it was a rare case. He told me to-day that Lloyd would now have very good use of his leg but we could not expect him to recover fully as it would be a little short. Of course we are exceedingly thankful that he did not lose it."

The Bucktail Monument.

The following letter from our old friend Wm. H. Rauch, "The Little Corporal" secretary of the Bucktail Association, shows how pleased all Bucktails are that Little Cameron's able and energetic Representative, Hon. Josiah Howard, secured the passage of the measure that made the effort possible:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., JUNE 28, 1907.

HON. JOSIAH HOWARD,
Emporium, Pa.

My Dear Sir and Bucktail Comrade:

I just this moment received official notification from the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the Bucktail Monument Bill is a law, and the Commissioners named therein can proceed.

The first act I want to do toward the foundation of what is now a certainty, is to thank you for the important part you played in the introduction and passage of the Bill making a monument at Driftwood to the old "Bucks"

In the name of the Bucktail Association, then I want to say, "Thank you, Comrade, thank you!" And I want to say too, how pleased all the old "boys" will feel to know that this great honor to them was engineered by one whose name is on our roll and has in this manner shown how worthy he is in being an adopted Bucktail.

Sincerely your friend,
(Signed) WM. H. RAUCH, Sec'y.

Reunion.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the family reunion at the home of Mrs. A. D. Jordan at Sterling Run.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive, until the seven children and ten grand children had all gathered together, with "mother" as the queen. The children are Mrs. W. H. Logue of Huntley, Mrs. Thos. Logue of St. Marys, Mrs. J. H. Beck, Emporium, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Shawville; Mrs. Geo. Strawbridge and Miss Nora, Sterling Run and Miss R. J. Miller, Williamsport.

We need not say the guests did not do justice at the noon hour, as the tables just groaned with chicken and all the good things that belong to such an occesion. After dinner Miss Lulu Lewis took a photograph of the happy group and a finer looking family would be hard to find.

The guests enjoyed themselves hugely, till the 3:40 train, when one by one they all departed for their homes, saying we will have another next year.

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Early Morning Wedding.

Miss Mary Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Logan, and Guy S. Felt, son of the late DeWitt and Mrs. Felt, were married last week, Wednesday morning at five o'clock at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Robertson officiating. Mr. Andrew Brady spirited them away in his auto and they boarded the Express at Cameron for Atlantic City. Both are popular young people and have the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life. Their baggage was properly decrated with the regulation white ribbon.

The groom holds a responsible position in C. B. Howard Co's office. The bride who has resided here all her life, is one of the leaders in the smart set and greatly respected. The PRESS extends its best wishes.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday of last week, entertaining a number of friends at their home on Seventh street. Their union has been blessed with a Roosevelt bunch of children, all happy. The PRESS certainly compliments our good neighbors, hoping they may live to celebrate their golden anniversary.

Kanes Bank at Renovo has failed—T. C. Hipple, of Lock Haven, being named as Receiver.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers.

SATURDAY, Fair.

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business July 10th, 1907.

$1,302,545.64

STOLEN.

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Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12ly

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For State Treasurer,
JOHN O. SHEATZ, of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For County Treasurer,
CHAS. J. HOWARD, of Portage.

Married.

Miss Frances Hackett, of Emporium, and Mr. Joseph Lang, of Olean, were quietly married at 7:30 Wednesday evening, July 3, 1907, at Alleghany, N. Y., the bride being of Emporium but has made her home in Olean for some time and the groom being a straight, steady and well known young man of Olean. The young couple will start in house keeping at 1116 W. Sullivan street, where their home is ready for them. Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, of Olean, stood up for the parties. We hope the young couble will live a long and happy life and many congratulations.

Festival.

There will be a festival at the West Creek school house next Saturday evening, July 13. The proceeds are for the support of the base ball club at that place. Everybody is invited. The team will soon give an account of themselves and may arrange a series of games with the Chicago Nationals Give the boys some assistance.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., July 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Golden Wedding.

Sterling Run, July 8, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dayton celebrated their 50th anniversary of their wedding last Thursday, July 4th. Twenty-one relatives and friends assembled at the Dayton homestead and tendered the couple heartiest congratulations and spent the day most pleasantly Mr. Dayton was 75 years old on Sept. 24th, last, and his wife 65 on the 30th of last April. They were blessed with one child, Mrs. A. L. Smith of Driftwood, who was present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dayton and grand son, of Renovo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linninger, son and daughter, Eagle Rock; Mrs. Emma Dayton, Cross Forks; Mr. Clarence Smith, (grand-son) Galeton; Miss Bessie, Liberty; Clarence Howlett and wife; J. B. Hiney and daughter, G. H. Howlett and wife, Mattie Smith, Driftwood, grand-daughter. Besides numerous presents they received $25 in gold.

Pay Your Taxes.

The tax duplicate being placed in my hands, I will be at my home every week day in July to receive the taxes. After July 31st, ten per cent. will be added. Until that time two per cent. will be added. JOHN GLENN,
213t Constable and Collector.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before spend a penny—what my Pink Plain Tablets can do, I will mail you free a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. Neuralgia, Headache; Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

You can get all kinds of good cedar hingles at C. B Howard & Co..

WANTED.—Girl to work in family of two. Light house keeping, pleasant home—no hard work. Address,
18 2t. Box 475, Emporium, Pa.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and afford facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Reluctant Obedience.

A wise puppy being told to lie down in a certain place will obey meekly at the moment, and then, waiting until his master's attention is diverted, will slip slowly away from his post. His reluctance to stay where he is told is not based on a dislike of the spot, for he will often select it for himself—but purely on his prejudice against obedience as such. So the child loves to assert his freedom by doing what he would consider a serious hardship if he were compelled to do it. A keen zest is added to play if it is close to the edge of the forbidden. Like many of the naughtinesses of human kind, desire for the unpermitted underlies the great advances of the race. Erect a barrier, and the child and the man long to climb over it, says the Youth's Companion. The impassable mountain, the unsailed ocean, the mysterious law of nature, the infinitely distant star—these are so many irresistible magnets to the pioneer, and they lead him, through what we may truly call an audacious disobedience, to new worlds and new triumphs of mind over matter. "Why are the cows always getting out of the pasture?" asked the schoolmistress of the old farmer. "Wal, I suppose it's because they want to be where they ain't!" A glorious impulse, which climbs from brute to man—and so on, to the heights of future development! The puppy, the cow, the child, the pioneer, the man of science alike may glory in their reluctant and temporary obedience to the voice which says, "Stay here!"

It may be that science and the doctors will yet prevail on man to sterilize the tempting lips of his lady love before kissing her, but if the latter were consulted she would prefer to have him bring along his barber tools unless he comes with a fresh shave. A Chicago girl has had a man arrested for making her cheeks sore by kissing her while he was in an unrazored condition. It is very annoying to the tender and confiding young woman who has read about kisses in the books suddenly to have a shoe brush shoved against her face, says Chicago Daily News, and to be expected to like that sort of thing. There is room for reform in kissing, but the kisses and not the scientist should say what the reforms should be.

The best eyesight is possessed by those people whose lands are vast and barren, and where obstacles tending to shorten the sight are few. Eskimos will detect a white fox in the snow at a great distance away, while the Arabs of the deserts of Africa have such extreme powers of vision that on the vast plains of the desert they will pick out objects invisible to the ordinary eye at ranges from one to ten miles distant. Among civilized people the Norwegians are credited with having better eyesight than most, if not all, others, as they more generally fulfill the necessary conditions.

The complaints about the poor pay of the clergy are getting loud, and nobody disputes their validity. It is a solemn fact that the ministry stands almost alone among all the professions or occupations in which the emoluments or wages have not advanced correspondingly with the increased expenses of modern living. The clergymen have a perfect right to be indignant about it.

Consuelo Vanderbilt, duchess of Marlborough, has taken up rescue work among the women of the poor, and it is announced that she will endeavor to interest New York society women in practical charities.

The Carnegie school of bricklaying with its one pupil is bound to grow, anyway. Herein it differs from some other kinds of schools and seminaries. Those in old-fashioned theology, for instance.

If it is true that other planets are inhabited by sinners the old earth should not feel so lonely as it strolls through space on a quiet summer night.

A "SHARP" BARGAIN

RECKONING OF THE NEW DICKER WITH GERMANY.

Considering That by Larger Undervaluation Privileges We Open the Door to Increased Competition, the Bargain Does Not Seem so Very Fine for Us After All.

As $6,664,000 a year is to $208,168 a year—that is what we are told the United States has gained in its tariff dicker with Germany. More specifically stated the claim is that the reduction in Germany's tariff on American exports will amount to $6,664,000, while the reduction in our tariff on German exports will amount to only $208,168.

If this be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, then Germany has been completely overreached, swindled, buncoed, confidenced, bamboozled, thimblerigged. The sharpest traders the world has ever known have been "made to look like suckers!" Our gifted state department has outgeneraled Germany very much as the natives of Timbuctoo might be outgeneraled. We have handed Germany a lemon. We have sold to Germany for $6,664,000 a gold brick which assays $208,168.

But is this the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as our gifted state department endeavors to show in its optimistic analysis of the net results of the new German agreement? No; it is not the truth, but only a small part of the truth, as events will abundantly prove.

Germany did not put up her maximum tariff bluff for the paltry advantage of saving $208,168 in tariff duties under the limited provisions of section three of the Dingley law. It was not to sell us more of her argols, crude tartar, vermouth, still and sparkling wines, paintings and statuary that Germany doubled and tripled her tariff on our foodstuffs and manufactures. The whole trade in the articles named in section three amounts to considerably less than $2,000,000 a year. Certainly it was not for this petty trade that Germany provided herself with a maximum tariff club with which to frighten the United States into a cowardly surrender.

Where, then, does Germany expect to "get even?" Somewhere, you may be sure. This is where: By the nullification of law and procedure in American customs administration, whereby German exporters, consigning goods to their own agents in the United States, are practically permitted to undervalue their exports anywhere from ten to 50 per cent. That is where Germany will "get even."

Says the German exporter: "Let me write my own values and I care not who writes your tariff schedules." And he is right.

By so much as the German exporters are allowed to undervalue the $170,000,000 of mostly competitive goods which come to this country, by so much will our tariff be reduced. Ten per cent. of reduction in values would reduce the dutiable value of the imports from $170,000,000 to $153,000,000; 20 per cent. of reduction in values would make the total $136,000,000, and so on, according as the new undervaluation privileges shall work out larger or smaller percentages.

If the reduction through undervaluation amounts to 20 per cent., Germany will escape tariff payments on $34,000,000 of goods. At an average rate of 50 per cent. this would amount to $17,000,000 which the Germans will save in one year.

Not $208,168, as the state department optimist would have it, but $17,000,000 a year, is what Germany will get out of us.

Seventeen millions a year is a tidy sum to have in tariff payments. It is also a tidy sum for the United States treasury to lose in revenues. But the increased volume of German exports dumped on our market at cut prices represents a much greater sum of gain to Germany, compared with which that $208,168 is made to look "like 30 cents."

What it represents to American producers undersold in their own market and American wage earners robbed of employment, as the result of increased competition—this is another story which remains to be written when the results of our government's humiliating "lay down" to Germany shall have become visible.

For the present it is sufficient to say that the sharp traders of Germany are not the ones who have been overreached and swindled as $6,664,000 is to $208,168. Nothing of the sort. Wait and see who has been overreached and swindled. Six months or less of the new "export value" regime will determine whether or not American labor and industry have been overreached and swindled.

Pulling Down a Pillar.

Hailing with satisfaction the "improvement" in our tariff policy that will result from wider latitude in undervaluation, the New York Evening Post remarks that "the abandonment of the old policy (that of attempting to enforce strict honesty in classification and appraisement of imports) is really to pull down one of the pillars of the protective system." Yes; we should say it might ultimately come to that. Correct valuation must of necessity be the chief support of a tariff system in which ad valorem duties are the chief element. Give the exporter consigning goods to himself the privilege of determining values, and you give him the power to determine what tariff he shall pay. The main pillar is pulled down.

WHAT THE TARIFF IS DOING.

It Robs Foreign Factories of the Chance of Doing Our Work for Us.

Do you remember how English statesmen favored the southern Confederacy when those states were in rebellion against the government to break up the union? Do you know why England felt so much sympathy for the Confederacy?

The northern states were for a protective tariff and for building up American industries. The southern states were for free trade. All they wished was to develop their agricultural resources by means of slave labor, sell the surplus abroad, and import their manufactures. There is where England's sympathy found such deep root. The cotton industry of England depended largely on the success of the American rebellion.

When the rebellion broke out the cotton crop amounted to from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales. It now amounts to from 10,000,000 to 13,500,000 bales. In 1860 we were spinning very little of this cotton in America, none in the south.

Year by year, since the close of the war, under Republican tariff politics, cotton spinning has increased more rapidly than the size of the crop. A year ago there were 6,350,000 spindles in England. During the past year the enlargement of English cotton factories has been very great. By the end of this decade the increase in the decade will equal that in 30 years before.

In spite of the growth in English cotton spinning there has been great expansion in America. The south, which, when the war broke out, had no cotton factories, now has many. We are using a very large portion of our own raw product and importing increasing quantities of raw cotton. The increase in value in the year 1906 amounted to $14,500,000 and the exports decreased $13,500,000.

Cotton manufactures are worth more than twice as much as the raw material. Think of that! We kept at home $13,500,000 worth of our crop more than in the previous year, and gave this a value of about $30,000,000. We sent abroad the money this made and bought raw cotton with it, which again was worth $30,000,000. That is what the Dingley tariff act added to our wealth in one year in one industry.

Under a free trade policy we would probably be growing nearly as much cotton as we do now, but it would nearly all go abroad to be made into cotton goods, and for each dollar we received for the raw stuff we would have to send out two dollars to pay for the goods made of our own material. If we were all free traders and sold all our raw cotton to go abroad we would get at the prices now ruling $500,000,000. But to get back the goods made, if we needed them, we would pay $1,000,000,000.

Which policy is the best for the American people?

This is the policy which the great and good Mr. Bryan calls the "robber tariff." If it robs any people it is the foreigners whom it deprives of the chance to do work we should do ourselves.—Los Angeles Times.

THE NEW SYSTEM OF CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

Which Is Stung?

"The German government is to give United States exporters the benefit of the minimum schedules of the German 'maximum and minimum' plan while the United States simply modifies a few custom house rules and regulations that bear heavily upon foreign importers."

This is what the Worcester Post considers an arrangement which gives Germany so much the worst of it that its acceptance is astonishing. It all depends upon the view. Germany wanted a wider entrance for her competitive products, and that is practically what Germany gets. What more did she want? Our compliant state department could not very well execute a quit claim deed of the whole American union, but it did the best it could. It went a long way toward guaranteeing to Germany that it shall hereafter be permitted to do more, and the mills and factories of our own country less of the work which our wage earners have been doing in the past ten years of the Dingley tariff. It must, indeed, be an "insatiate monster" for whom all this would not suffice.

Why Not?

"Other foreign countries will in the near future insist upon our giving them better tariff rates, or they will retaliate by putting prohibitive duties on our imports."—Albany Press.

That is precisely what they will do. Why should they not? Our gifted state department has advertised to the world the fact that the way to break down the American tariff is to put up rates and then make a few threats

RUNYAN IS CAPTURED.

BANK TELLER WHO RAN AWAY WITH $96,000 IS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK CITY.

More than $54,000 of the Stolen Cash Was Found—A Woman Betrayed His Hiding Place.

New York.—Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Co., was arrested in New York Friday and $54,410 of the money stolen from the bank was recovered.

Runyan was found in the apartment of Mrs. Laura M. Carter, of 619 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, where he had been since he walked out of the bank on Saturday with all the money in the teller's vault packed in his suit case.

Mrs. Carter reported at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station Friday that Runyan was in her flat. Five detectives accompanied Mrs. Carter to the house. She furnished them with a key to the apartment and two detectives entered the room while the others remained outside.

As the detectives entered Runyan was standing in front of a chiffonier. He turned suddenly on the officers with a revolver in his hand. The detectives rushed at him, telling him to throw up his hands. He thereupon dropped the revolver and submitted to being handcuffed, saying "The jig is up."

When asked where the money was, he said that part of it was in the suit case and the rest was in a drawer of the chiffonier.

When the detectives had finished ransacking the flat Runyan was taken to the police station. Mrs. Carter and her negro maid, Mary Duncan, were also arrested.

At the station Runyan admitted his identity. He said that he had been in the flat since Saturday, laughing at the efforts the police were making to locate him.

When questioned about the whereabouts of the balance of the money missing from the bank—the sum lost was said to be more than $96,000—he stated that he had been speculating and had lost heavily and intimated that Mrs. Carter might know something about any money that was missing. Mrs. Carter indignantly denied that she had any of the money and angrily told Runyan that she had betrayed him to the police because he had lied to her and had not given her money as he had promised.

Runyan stated that he had given Mrs. Carter $15,000, but this she denied. He said he had given her $5,000 on Monday and $10,000 Friday morning. Mrs. Carter said that he gave her $5,000 on Monday, but that she withdrew it from the bank Friday morning and returned it to him.

It also developed that Runyan gave Mrs. Carter a heavy gold bracelet and a diamond ring on Saturday evening. These were valued at $1,000. The bracelet was on Mrs. Carter's wrist at the time of Runyan's arrest and is now in possession of the police.

Mrs. Carter was closely questioned by the police as to her acquaintance with Runyan. She said that she first met him on the street and had met him several times after that. Finally, she said, he agreed to furnish a flat for her and give her $50 a week. The flat was secured and she moved in two weeks ago. After that, she said, she saw little of Runyan until last Saturday and he had given her little money.

BUSINESS IMPROVES.

Very Satisfactory Conditions are Reported by Dun's Review of Trade.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Despite the interruption of a holiday and the usual inventories and midsummer stoppage of machinery for repairs, a vast amount of business was transacted during the past week and the outlook improved still further. Settled warm weather has reduced stocks of summer fabrics at many points where congestion was threatened and in some cases supplementary orders from wholesalers replenish depleted stocks that it was feared would be carried over to 1908.

Midyear dry goods clearance sales were satisfactory, local jobbers selling freely to the interior where deliveries could not be secured from the mills. Sales of fireworks were estimated as 20 per cent. larger than last year.

Two Bank Employes Sent to Prison.

Pittsburg, Pa.—After refusing applications for new trials of the men convicted in connection with the failure of the Enterprise national bank, of Allegheny, Judge Ewing in the United States district court Friday sentenced E. P. McMillen, the general bookkeeper of the bank, who pleaded guilty to two indictments charging false entries and misapplication of the bank's funds, to serve six years in the penitentiary on the first charge and six months upon the second. Charles Menzer, former assistant teller, convicted on nine counts, charging misapplication of funds and aiding Lee Clark, the cashier, who suicided, to do the same, was sentenced to five years and six months imprisonment.

Railroad Company Is Fined $15,000.

Rochester, N. Y.—A fine of $15,000 was imposed on the New York Central Railroad Co. Friday in the federal court by Judge Hazel in accordance with the conviction of the company for failing to file a tariff schedule as required by law.

Death List Grows.

St. Paul, Minn.—Twenty-one persons are now reported to have been killed in the tornado which swept a path 100 miles long and from a mile to a few rods in in width through western Wisconsin Wednesday night.

AN EXPENSIVE OUTLOOK.

Daughter—I want all the money you can spare this summer, father.

Father—Dear me, my daughter, are you going to tour Europe?

Daughter—No, father; I am going to graduate and get married.

Progressing Some.

The possibilities increase
That this old world will move aright.
We've talked of universal peace
And no one tried to start a fight.
—Washington Star.

Suspicion.

"What you want," said the stranger, "is a more centralized form of government for Crimson Gulch."

"Stranger," answered Broncho Bob "don't start anything. Whether it's in a poker game or elsewhere, we're allus suspicious of a man who knows what we want afore we have expressed ourselves. He's too blamed dextrous."—Washington Star.

Out of the Hymn Book.

A minister, having given out his "notices," was about to read his hymn when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping, he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to line out the hymn as follows:

"Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"—Judge.

That Was All.

"Henry," she whispered, as though fearful of the worst, "do you love me less than a fortnight ago, when you brought me some flowers or sweets every night?"

"No, Evelina, no," he answered; "but pay-day is yet a week off, and I generally get broke about the middle of the month."—Royal Magazine.

She Remonstrated.

"Mrs. Small," said the lodger to his landlady. I thought you didn't allow smoking in the parlor."

"I don't," replied Mrs. Small with energy. "Who's doing it, I'd like to know?"

"Well, if you have time, you might step in and remonstrate with the lamp."—Royal Magazine.

His Proper Sphere.

Author—Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist.

Author's Wife—What makes you think that, Horace?

Author—Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market.—Royal Magazine.

As Indicated.

"I saw a rattlesnake 15 feet long this morning," said the summer boarder.

"Heow did yew know it wuz a-rattlesnake?" queried the old farmer.

"By the way my teeth rattled when I saw it," replied the s. b.—Chicago Daily News.

Both Out and In.

The Needy One—I say, old man, could you lend me a dollar for a day or two?

The Other Fellow—My dear fellow, the dollar I lend is out at present, and I've several names down for it when it comes back.—Harper's Weekly.

On the Rocks.

Doyle's Goat—What kind of a hat is that you've just eaten?

Lucullus' Goat—Panama-a-a-a-a!—Harper's Weekly.

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COMMERCIAL CLUBS

CAN BE MADE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN TOWN BUILDING.

BEST FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

Their Efforts Should Be Put Forth to Keep the Dollars in the Home Town—Protecting Business Interests.

During the past few years there has been more than ordinary activity in the organization of so-called commercial clubs, business men's leagues and similar associations in the agricultural sections of the country. Some had mushroom growth, and like some flowers, bloomed and blossomed, withered and decayed in an hour. Others struggled along indifferently and succeeded in spending much of the people's money without assisting the town to greatness, while a very few succeeded in doing things that were of benefit to the community.

There is little use in trying to make a suit of clothes for a man out of a pattern of cloth that has only sufficient goods for a child's suit. There is little use in trying to build up a great town in a locality where there is not the material to sustain it, and where there are only resources for the support of a hamlet. Towns of importance exist only where there are certain natural advantages, resources that can be utilized in manufacturing, territory sufficiently large to command extensive trade, or some other favorable condition. In the west manufacturing must by the economy of things be confined to such lines as can be advantageously produced. In manufacturing there are many factors. There must be considered the cost of fuel, the raw material, the labor and highly important are the transportation facilities.

One of the noticeable things about commercial clubs is the optimistic tendencies of their members. Business men of a strictly agricultural town will form an association. Perhaps the leaders are interested in the real estate business. They want the town to boom. Some of them may have a few acres of land worthless unless for a "factory" site. Meetings are held, plans are made for the bringing in of some manufacturing plant that perhaps may give employment to half a dozen or a dozen hands. Correspondence is started with a view of getting some outsider interested. The right man, apparently, makes his appearance. He wants a bonus of a few thousand dollars. His proposition is seriously considered. The subscription paper is passed around, the amount secured, and the real estate man sells his "factory" site at a good price. The factory is started. It runs about a year and there is a vacant factory building for rent, or for sale. How many towns in the southwest have had this experience?

Even had the enterprise been a success, it remains that there is a field more productive of good for the town that the "club" overlooked. Say that a factory be started in a small town. It may give employment to a dozen men. The pay roll amounts to $30 a day. The output of the concern may reach a total of from $25,000 to $35,000 a year. "Every little helps," and all other things in harmony this adds to the importance of the place. But let us do a little "estimating." Suppose that there is about the town a territory of 150 square miles. Suppose that each square mile represents four families—farmers' families. This would make 600 families who should do their trading in the town. The reports of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of labor and commerce, assures us that the average expenditure of the farmer each year for all the supplies he requires in the way of agricultural machinery, carriages, wagons, clothing, and food, is $627. Careful estimates of the amount of the farmers' trade that goes to the mail-order house and is in other ways diverted from his home town, shows that it is more than 25 per cent. of all he spends. Thus we find that from the territory of the town there is annually diverted in trade the nice sum of more than $79,000. This amount goes from the town, ceases to be a factor in its upbuilding. It means that every day the town loses about $132 in trade.

Now would it not be much better if the commercial club took up the matter of devising means of protecting the business interests of the enterprises in the mercantile lines already established, than to bring in a new enterprise of uncertain success? Is not the trade of the farmers and the people of the town equally as beneficial as the wages paid to the few men that the factory might employ? Does not $79,000 in trade more than equal the output and the general accruing to the wealth of the town by the factory?

It is evident that there is a wide field for commercial club effort in the keeping in the town the dollars that are earned and devising means of protecting trade.

Courage in Daily Life.

Bravery helps to make a nation safe. A nation of cowards, however prosperous, cannot be a great nation. Men and women who dare fling themselves against great odds for the sake of their convictions; who do not shrink from crying out against any evil that may menace the purity of the government; who will, if need be, sever all political, social and financial ties for love of country—these are the heroes to which a nation resorts in her hour of need.

UNITY OF INTERESTS.

Relationship of Residents of Rural Communities to the Home Town.

"Live and let live," is a policy that has come down through the ages and is an expression of the Golden Rule only in different words. There is inborn in man a desire for self-preservation. It is a law of life, and to this desire can be attributed that which is considered selfishness within us. Savage man has little regard for the rights and properties of others. He lacks the sense of equity and justice and is guided solely by the brutal instincts. Intelligent man realizes that all his fellow creatures are entitled to the same rights he would enjoy himself. Therefore where the Christian spirit is found, there can be looked for such equity as gives all an equal chance to gain a livelihood and to enjoy the products of their labor.

There should be the greatest harmony among the citizens of every community. The interest of all the classes comprising a city or a district should be considered identical. It has been noted that the most prosperous towns have been built up by harmonious and united effort of all the people composing it. In these days when there are evils to combat, when oppressive trusts exist that are factors in unequal distribution of wealth, it is all important that the masses in each and every community unite and work in harmony for the protection and betterment of local conditions. It it to be regretted that in many agricultural communities there is a lack of harmony between what is called the business interests and the producers of crops. Different reasons may be advanced for this condition, but the most common cause is a misunderstanding on the part of the citizens as to the relationhip that should exist between them. It is wrong for the teachings that go forth that the farmers' interests are different from those of the merchant, or that the merchants' interests differ from farmers' of the community. It is also an erroneous idea that the town is alone for the townspeople and the country districts for the farmer. Is it not true that the merchant is dependent upon the farmer for his support? And it is equally true that the town is an important thing to the farmer. It is a convenience to him and he is as deeply interested in all that pertains to it, to its advancement and the betterment of its public institutions, its streets, its parks and all, as are the people who reside within the town. The merchants should realize how important the farmer is to them, and the farmer should be brought to a realization that the town is for him as well as for those who reside within its limits, and, that the less antagonism between the residents on the farms and the residents of the town the better it will be for the whole community. There is a unity of interests that cannot be ignored, and there is a common field wherein all can work for mutual benefit.

GET-RICH-QUICK GAMES.

Government Investigating the Operators of Bucket Shops That Do Business Through the Mails.

In times of prosperity there are always chances for the grafter. During the past ten years has been the era of the get-rich-quick man. No sooner does one scheme play out than another takes its place. Thanks to the ever diligent postal inspectors, and an unrelenting government, the schemers are not so plentiful as a few years ago. For some years a number of supposed legitimate grain and stock brokers thrived in both eastern and western cities. These were active in soliciting through the mails, and through local offices the business of small investors. The millions of money gained from the unsuspecting people will never be known. In New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities large and expensively conducted offices were maintained. Once the government got on the right trail, there were irregularities discovered that resulted in fraud orders being issued against a number of the concerns. The end is not yet, and the work of extermination will be kept up till there is none in operation. Buying stocks in a fair market is a risky business, but when there are schemers to stack the cards against the investor, there is not a ghost of a show. Many a bank clerk and business man can trace his downfall to speculating in the bucket shops.

Deadly Common Plants.

The things that give the most pleasure in life frequently can also cause the greatest pain. Among flowers, for instance, the beautiful snowdrop, the hyacinth, jonquil and narcissus are all poisonous, and to eat the smallest part of the root of either of them would produce fatal results, while the juices of the leaves will cause violent vomiting.

The berries of the yew tree have killed many people, and the opium obtained from poppies has also claimed its victims. Lady's slipper and lily of the valley are both dangerous, and if the blossoms of crocus are chewed they will cause vomiting. Flowers from bulbous roots, however, seem to be the most dangerous, and it might not be out of place to dealers in these to label them with a crossbones and mark them poison.

Cigarettes and Conscience.

The man who limits himself to cigarettes shows a smallness of mind. He seems smitten with some hidden conscience that feels it is not right to smoke; but he smothers it, and with great bravado determines to be a devil of a dog, and take a cigarette —Grata.

BAD RECORD

Made by Gothamites on Independence Day.

MANY FATALITIES.

The Number of Fires, Arrests and Accidents of Various Kinds was the Largest Ever Known.

New York. — Independence day, ushered in with much noise, went out last night in a blaze of pyrotechnics, the most imposing that New Yorkers have witnessed. A deafening roar maintained throughout the day by the burning of millions of dollars' worth of powder, gave way after nightfall to the exhibitions of firework experts who lighted the skies with effects of surpassing beauty.

Viewed from its brighter side, the holiday was truly glorious. A smiling sun and moderate temperature brought tens of thousands to the beaches, the parks and amusement resorts and everywhere there was noise and fun making.

In the background the police and hospital surgeons went grimly about their work of removing the dead and ministering to the wounded. Last night the police were reckoning the cost in casualties of the day's celebration. At a late hour the list was not complete, but it was known that this celebration had cost seven lives, that a half dozen persons were dying and that hundreds of others were being treated at the hospitals for injuries ranging from slight burns, with the possibility of tetanus developments, to bullet wounds and lost limbs. Of the dead three died in premature celebrations.

At midnight the police figures showed the following totals:

Dead, 7.

Probably fatally injured, 6.

Hospital cases 423, not including dispensary cases.

Fires, 1,116.

Arrests for carrying weapons, 428.

These totals probably constitute records. Compared with last year there were yesterday twice as many fires, though with smaller losses, 100 more accidents and about 100 more arrests.

HE JUST WALKED AWAY.

An American Millionaire Escapes from the Custody of a Canadian Sheriff.

Toronto, Ont.—Herman Bartels, the millionaire brewer of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been fighting extradition to the United States on a charge of perjury, escaped from custody in Osgood hall and is still at large. The hearing came up before Judge Wells at Welland and an order for extradition was granted. On habeas corpus the order was appealed to the higher court and the matter came up Thursday before Justice Riddell at Osgood Hall. Bartels, in custody of Sheriff Smith, of Welland, and an American detective, had been an interested auditor of the proceedings. While the sheriff was otherwise engaged for a moment, Bartels slipped quietly away.

As soon as the escape was noticed the sheriff gave the alarm. Every corridor and corner was searched. Not a spot in the hall escaped scrutiny. But Bartels was not found.

Two Fighters Were Drowned.

Utica, N. Y.—While celebrating the Fourth at Yorkville, a number of Poles began fighting, with the result that two are dead. The fight started in a saloon and the men were ejected by the proprietor. Hostilities were resumed on the canal bank, where two of the party, Joseph Geskoski and Joseph Szeczelk, aged 23 and 24 respectively, were knocked into the water and drowned. Another of the fighters, Tony Milinosski, was thrown into the canal, but was saved and is suffering from serious knife wounds. The police arrested 12 men.

Shortage Puzzles Officials.

Boston, Mass.—It became known Thursday that $3,000 disappeared in some mysterious manner from the United States sub-treasury here early in June. The shortage was discovered by the treasury officials in Washington in checking up a package of $370,000 in bills sent from Boston on June 7. One of the puzzling features of the case is the small size of the amount taken.

Two Killed, Five Injured.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — Two men were killed and five injured Thursday by an explosion of giant powder. The seven men with others were riding to a picnic up the river and had four pounds of the explosive in the boat, to be used in celebrating the Fourth. One of those killed threw a cigarette on the top of the can containing the powder, the explosion following instantly.

Storms Killed 15 People.

St. Paul, Minn.—It is believed at least 15 lives were lost in the storms which swept over western Wisconsin Wednesday night. Numerous other persons were injured and much damage to farm property and dwellings is reported.

Burns Defeats Squires.

San Francisco, Cal.—Bill Squires, the much heralded champion of Australia, succumbed to the blow of a Canadian fist at Colma on Thursday after he had been in the ring two minutes with Tommy Burns.

WAS HUNTED DOWN.

SEARCH FOR JOHN D. RICKEFELLER ENDS AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

A Deputy United States Marshal Succeeds in Serving a Subpena Calling the Oil King to Appear in Court.

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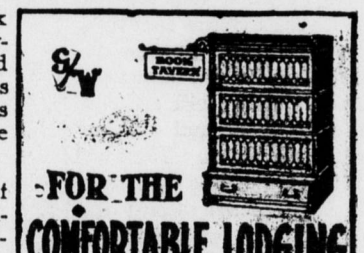

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BEST FIELD FOR THEIR WORK

Their Efforts Should Be Put Forth to Keep the Dollars in the Home Town—Protecting Business Interests.

During the past few years there has been more than ordinary activity in the organization of so-called commercial clubs, business men's leagues and similar associations in the agricultural sections of the country. Some had mushroom growth, and like some flowers, bloomed and blossomed, withered and decayed in an hour. Others struggled along indifferently and succeeded in spending much of the people's money without assisting the town to greatness, while a very few succeeded in doing things that were of benefit to the community.

There is little use in trying to make a suit of clothes for a man out of a pattern of cloth that has only sufficient goods for a child's suit. There is little use in trying to build up a great town in a locality where there is not the material to sustain it, and where there are only resources for the support of a hamlet. Towns of importance exist only where there are certain natural advantages, resources that can be utilized in manufacturing, territory sufficiently large to command extensive trade, or some other favorable condition. In the west manufacturing must by the economy of things be confined to such lines as can be advantageously produced. In manufacturing there are many factors. There must be considered the cost of fuel, the raw material, the labor and highly important are the transportation facilities.

One of the noticeable things about commercial clubs is the optimistic tendencies of their members. Business men of a strictly agricultural town will form an association. Perhaps the leaders are interested in the real estate business. They want the town to boom. Some of them may have a few acres of land worthless unless for a "factory" site. Meetings are held, plans are made for the bringing in of some manufacturing plant that perhaps may give employment to half a dozen or a dozen hands. Correspondence is started with a view of getting some outsider interested. The right man, apparently, makes his appearance. He wants a bonus of a few thousand dollars. His proposition is seriously considered. The subscription paper is passed around, the amount secured, and the real estate man sells his "factory" site at a good price. The factory is started. It runs about a year and there is a vacant factory building for rent, or for sale. How many towns in the southwest have had this experience?

Even had the enterprise been a success, it remains that there is a field more productive of good for the town that the "club" overlooked. Say that a factory be started in a small town. It may give employment to a dozen men. The pay roll amounts to $30 a day. The output of the concern may reach a total of from $25,000 to $35,000 a year. "Every little helps," and all other things in harmony this adds to the importance of the place. But let us do a little "estimating." Suppose that there is about the town a territory of 150 square miles. Suppose that each square mile represents four families—farmers' families. This would make 600 families who should do their trading in the town. The reports of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of labor and commerce, assures us that the average expenditure of the farmer each year for all the supplies he requires in the way of agricultural machinery, carriages, wagons, clothing, and food, is $627. Careful estimates of the amount of the farmers' trade that goes to the mail-order house and is in other ways diverted from his home town, shows that it is more than 25 per cent. of all he spends. Thus we find that from the territory of the town there is annually diverted in trade the nice sum of more than $79,000. This amount goes from the town, ceases to be a factor in its upbuilding. It means that every day the town loses about $132 in trade.

Now would it not be much better if the commercial club took up the matter of devising means of protecting the business interests of the enterprises in the mercantile lines already established, than to bring in a new enterprise of uncertain success? Is not the trade of the farmers and the people of the town equally as beneficial as the wages paid to the few men that the factory might employ? Does not $79,000 in trade more than equal the output and the general accruing to the wealth of the town by the factory?

It is evident that there is a wide field for commercial club effort in the keeping in the town the dollars that are earned and devising means of protecting trade.

Courage in Daily Life.

Bravery helps to make a nation safe. A nation of cowards, however prosperous, cannot be a great nation. Men and women who dare fling themselves against great odds for the sake of their convictions; who do not shrink from crying out against any evil that may menace the purity of the government; who will, if need be, sever all political, social and financial ties for love of country—these are the heroes to which a nation resorts in her hour of need.

UNITY OF INTERESTS.

Relationship of Residents of Rural Communities to the Home Town.

"Live and let live," is a policy that has come down through the ages and is an expression of the Golden Rule only in different words. There is inborn in man a desire for self-preservation. It is a law of life, and to this desire can be attributed that which is considered selfishness within us. Savage man has little regard for the rights and properties of others. He lacks the sense of equity and justice and is guided solely by the brutal instincts. Intelligent man realizes that all his fellow creatures are entitled to the same rights he would enjoy himself. Therefore where the Christian spirit is found, there can be looked for such equity as gives all an equal chance to gain a livelihood and to enjoy the products of their labor.

There should be the greatest harmony among the citizens of every community. The interest of all the classes comprising a city or a district should be considered identical. It has been noted that the most prosperous towns have been built up by harmonious and united effort of all the people composing it. In these days when there are evils to combat, when oppressive trusts exist that are factors in unequal distribution of wealth, it is all important that the masses in each and every community unite and work in harmony for the protection and betterment of local conditions. It it to be regretted that in many agricultural communities there is a lack of harmony between what is called the business interests and the producers of crops. Different reasons may be advanced for this condition, but the most common cause is a misunderstanding on the part of the citizens as to the relationhip that should exist between them. It is wrong for the teachings that go forth that the farmers' interests are different from those of the merchant, or that the merchants' interests differ from farmers' of the community. It is also an erroneous idea that the town is alone for the townspeople and the country districts for the farmer. Is it not true that the merchant is dependent upon the farmer for his support? And it is equally true that the town is an important thing to the farmer. It is a convenience to him and he is as deeply interested in all that pertains to it, to its advancement and the betterment of its public institutions, its streets, its parks and all, as are the people who reside within the town. The merchants should realize how important the farmer is to them, and the farmer should be brought to a realization that the town is for him as well as for those who reside within its limits, and, that the less antagonism between the residents on the farms and the residents of the town the better it will be for the whole community. There is a unity of interests that cannot be ignored, and there is a common field wherein all can work for mutual benefit.

GET-RICH-QUICK GAMES.

Government Investigating the Operators of Bucket Shops That Do Business Through the Mails.

In times of prosperity there are always chances for the grafter. During the past ten years has been the era of the get-rich-quick man. No sooner does one scheme play out than another takes its place. Thanks to the ever diligent postal inspectors, and an unrelenting government, the schemers are not so plentiful as a few years ago. For some years a number of supposed legitimate grain and stock brokers thrived in both eastern and western cities. These were active in soliciting through the mails, and through local offices the business of small investors. The millions of money gained from the unsuspecting people will never be known. In New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities large and expensively conducted offices were maintained. Once the government got on the right trail, there were irregularities discovered that resulted in fraud orders being issued against a number of the concerns. The end is not yet, and the work of extermination will be kept up till there is none in operation. Buying stocks in a fair market is a risky business, but when there are schemers to stack the cards against the investor, there is not a ghost of a show. Many a bank clerk and business man can trace his downfall to speculating in the bucket shops.

Deadly Common Plants.

The things that give the most pleasure in life frequently can also cause the greatest pain. Among flowers, for instance, the beautiful snowdrop, the hyacinth, jonquil and narcissus are all poisonous, and to eat the smallest part of the root of either of them would produce fatal results, while the juices of the leaves will cause violent vomiting.

The berries of the yew tree have killed many people, and the opium obtained from poppies has also claimed its victims. Lady's slipper and lily of the valley are both dangerous, and if the blossoms of crocus are chewed they will cause vomiting. Flowers from bulbous roots, however, seem to be the most dangerous, and it might not be out of place to dealers in these to label them with a crossbones and mark them poison.

Cigarettes and Conscience.

The man who limits himself to cigarettes shows a smallness of mind. He seems smitten with some hidden conscience that feels it is not right to smoke; but he smothers it, and with great bravado determines to be a devil of a dog, and take a cigarette —Grata.

BAD RECORD

Made by Gothamites on Independence Day.

MANY FATALITIES.

The Number of Fires, Arrests and Accidents of Various Kinds was the Largest Ever Known.

New York. — Independence day, ushered in with much noise, went out last night in a blaze of pyrotechnics, the most imposing that New Yorkers have witnessed. A deafening roar maintained throughout the day by the burning of millions of dollars' worth of powder, gave way after nightfall to the exhibitions of fire-work experts who lighted the skies with effects of surpassing beauty.

Viewed from its brighter side, the holiday was truly glorious. A smiling sun and moderate temperature brought tens of thousands to the beaches, the parks and amusement resorts and everywhere there was noise and fun making.

In the background the police and hospital surgeons went grimly about their work of removing the dead and ministering to the wounded. Last night the police were reckoning the cost in casualties of the day's celebration. At a late hour the list was not complete, but it was known that this celebration had cost seven lives, that a half dozen persons were dying and that hundreds of others were being treated at the hospitals for injuries ranging from slight burns, with the possibility of tetanus developments, to bullet wounds and lost limbs. Of the dead three died in premature celebrations.

At midnight the police figures showed the following totals:

Dead, 7.

Probably fatally injured, 6.

Hospital cases 423, not including dispensary cases.

Fires, 1,116.

Arrests for carrying weapons, 428.

These totals probably constitute records. Compared with last year there were yesterday twice as many fires, though with smaller losses, 100 more accidents and about 100 more arrests.

HE JUST WALKED AWAY.

An American Millionaire Escapes from the Custody of a Canadian Sheriff.

Toronto, Ont.—Herman Bartels, the millionaire brewer of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been fighting extradition to the United States on a charge of perjury, escaped from custody in Osgood hall and is still at large. The hearing came up before Judge Wells at Welland and an order for extradition was granted. On habeas corpus the order was appealed to the higher court and the matter came up Thursday before Justice Riddell at Osgood Hall. Bartels, in custody of Sheriff Smith, of Welland, and an American detective, had been an interested auditor of the proceedings. While the sheriff was otherwise engaged for a moment, Bartels slipped quietly away.

As soon as the escape was noticed the sheriff gave the alarm. Every corridor and corner was searched. Not a spot in the hall escaped scrutiny. But Bartels was not found.

Two Fighters Were Drowned.

Utica, N. Y.—While celebrating the Fourth at Yorkville, a number of Poles began fighting, with the result that two are dead. The fight started in a saloon and the men were ejected by the proprietor. Hostilities were resumed on the canal bank, where two of the party, Joseph Geskoski and Joseph Szeczelk, aged 23 and 24 respectively, were knocked into the water and drowned. Another of the fighters, Tony Milinosski, was thrown into the canal, but was saved and is suffering from serious knife wounds. The police arrested 12 men.

Shortage Puzzles Officials.

Boston, Mass.—It became known Thursday that $3,000 disappeared in some mysterious manner from the United States sub-treasury here early in June. The shortage was discovered by the treasury officials in Washington in checking up a package of $370,000 in bills sent from Boston on June 7. One of the puzzling features of the case is the small size of the amount taken.

Two Killed, Five Injured.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — Two men were killed and five injured Thursday by an explosion of giant powder. The seven men with others were riding to a picnic up the river and had four pounds of the explosive in the boat, to be used in celebrating the Fourth. One of those killed threw a cigarette on the top of the can containing the powder, the explosion following instantly.

Storms Killed 15 People.

St. Paul, Minn.—It is believed at least 15 lives were lost in the storms which swept over western Wisconsin Wednesday night. Numerous other persons were injured and much damage to farm property and dwellings is reported.

Burns Defeats Squires.

San Francisco, Cal.—Bill Squires, the much heralded champion of Australia, succumbed to the blow of a Canadian fist at Colma on Thursday after he had been in the ring two minutes with Tommy Burns.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, July 6th, 1907.

After official denials all round that there were going to be any additional warships sent to the Pacific Coast, the Navy Department has now made the official announcement that practically the whole of the battleship squadron is going and that just as soon as they can get off.

There will be sixteen battleships in the squadron, and they will take about two months to go around by the Magellan or Cape Horn route. They will be accompanied by a number of gunboats as dispatch boats and tenders, and there will be at least three armored cruisers beside colliers and possibly a repair ship. On the Pacific Coast they will be met by the Oregon and the Washington now undergoing repairs at Portland.

This will make the greatest fighting fleet that has ever been assembled under the American flag, and in fighting ability as numbers, it will be one of the greatest fleets ever collected by any power. The whole will be under the command of Admiral Robley D. Evans, who has seen more sea service than any other man on the active list of the navy. It probably will be his last sea command, and the handling of this great fleet will be a fitting close for a long and very active and effective career.

The exact route and stopping places of the fleet are not yet fully determined. They will go direct to South America and probably will make only one stop for coal on the east coast of the continent. Then they will pass through the Straits of Magellan and around to Valparaiso. They will make a very brief stop there and will proceed north to Peru. This will bring them to the last leg, as it were, of their course toward San Francisco. They will make a little longer stop in Peruvian waters and will then loaf up the coast, comparatively speaking, taking in San Diego and Monterey on the way to San Francisco. Their cruising speed probably will average about 12 knots, and this including the stops now contemplated, will make their voyage last about 60 days. This will beat the record of the Oregon, which took 68 days to come from San Francisco to Key West during the Spanish War. But she was accompanied by the little gunboat Marietta, which retarded her speed and she was very cautious about keeping well off all ports and skirting the outside of the West Indies as the Spanish fleet was then supposed to be in the neighborhood of South America.

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Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artists model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires, neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not ever to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AUGUSTUS D. GOULD

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PROMINENT IN AFFAIRS.

Bradford Era, July 3, 1907.

A. D. Gould died suddenly at his home in Eldred on Tuesday night, a victim of heart disease. His death was entirely unexpected. Mr. Gould was editor of the Eldred Eagle. He founded the paper during the early oil development of the Northern field and continued to own and conduct it up to the time of his death. Prior to locating in Eldred he had a job printing office in Tarport, now East Bradford.

He was prominent in the affairs of the Republican party, having been secretary of the county committee, delegate to the state convention, etc. For several years he had been connected with the State Pure Food department. In Eldred he was a leading figure in local affairs, a director of the Eldred Bank, president of the Home Gas Co., of Eldred and was always identified with movements which had for their object the improvement of his home town. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was a member of the Knights of Pythias. The deceased is survived by his wife and three sisters, Misses Jennie and May Gould of Emporium, and Mrs. Harry Mullin, of Emporium. He was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1856. His early life was passed there and in Binghamton, N. Y., where his father, the late C. B. Gould, established the first daily newspaper published in that city. Later the family lived at Emporium, Pa., where the remains will be laid to rest in the family burial lot this afternoon.

Mr. Gould's death will be sincerely mourned by many friends. He was a man of most excellent traits of character.

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LEAVES A VACANCY IN ELDRED.

Port Allegany Reporter, July 5th.

Editor A. D. Gould of Eldred, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday evening at half past eleven o'clock. The news of his demise was a shock to his hosts of friends throughout the county. It seems that he retired in his usual health Tuesduy evening, and shortly after complained to his wife of not feeling well. Though a physician was promptly summoned Mr. Gould had died before his arrival. The cause of death was heart failure. The funeral was held from the family home in Eldred Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and the remains were taken to Emporium on the evening express and on Friday (this afternoon) were interred in the Gould family lot. Mr. Gould was an excellent citizen and a splendid man. He was largely identified with all the successes of the town and had become to be looked upon as a leader in everything of benefit there. He was a Republican in politics and principle and was a councillor in the business of his party. His death leaves a vacancy in Eldred that will not soon be filled. He was nearly fifty-one years of age, and was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1856. He established the Eagle in Eldred in 1878, after first learning the printer's trade with his father, the late C. B. Gould of Emporium, and owned and operated it successfully up to the time of his demise.

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HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Driftwood Gazette.

A. D. Gould, the well known and highly esteemed editor of the Eldred Eagle, died suddenly at his home in Eldred on Tuesday night of last week, of heart failure, aged 51 years. He is survived by his wife and three sisters. The latter are Mrs. H. H. Mullin and Misses Jennie and May Gould, all of Emporium. * * * It is hard for us to realize that our good and kind friend is no more. Only last month we enjoyed a day together in Harrisburg, and he was the same jolly, good-natured "Gus" as of old, and was apparently in the best of health.

Peace to his soul.

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LAST SAD RITES.

The remains were brought to his old home at Emporium on Thursday evening July 4th, after short religious services at his Eldred residence by Rev. Webster, Rector of Eldred Episcopal Church, of which the deceased and his wife had long labored to maintain. The Eldred Lodge, A. Y. M., of which the deceased had served as Master, took charge of the funeral arrangements. Upon the arrival of the remains at Emporium, a delegation of Emporium Masons met the funeral party at Broad street station and accompanied them to the residence of his sisters on Sixth street.

At 2:30 Friday afternoon, funeral services were conducted at the old homestead, on Sixth street, by Rev. J. H. McCandless, of Smethport, and Rev. Webster, of Port Allegany, (our Rector being absent on his vacation) strictly confining the services to the ritual, at the request of the family. A choir, composed of Mrs. W. H. Howard. Miss Grace Walker, Mrs. T. F. Moore, Miss Lizzie Ludlam, Miss Alice Montgomery, Frank Felt, Chas. T. Logan and W. H. Howard sweetly rendered the service.

The funeral cortege silently wended its way to the "silent city," being preceeded by the Masonic bodies of Eldred and Emporium, and also the Knights of Pythias of Eldred—about sixty in number. After the usual church service at the grave the burial service of Masonry was observed, when all that was mortal of Augustus Dixon Gould, and upright husband, brother and citizen was lowered to his last resting place, beside his father, mother and son, to await the resurrection morn.

"Farewell, brother."

The relatives and friends from a distance in attendance were: John B. Schwab (father-in-law,) Mrs. Jacob Schee h (aunt), Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. (sister) Geo. Gridley, and Miss Lorena Gridley, (niece); Buffalo, N. Y.; Hon. R. P. Habgood, Bradford; E, B. Sage, Foster Brook, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davison, Johnsonburg, Pa., Miss T. Lawrence and Mr. B. G. McFall, of Eldred, the two latter being employees of his printing plant.

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The numerous beautiful and artistic floral pieces from relatives, friends, Eldred Lodge, Eldred Gas Company, Knights of Pythias, Eldred Cornet Band including personal McKean, Emporium, Buffalo and Olean friends speak louder than columns of enlogy at our hands.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., July 1, 1907. No quorum.

Special meeting Borough Council, July 10, 1907. Present—Messrs. Marshall, White, Goodnough, Cramer, Gregory and Green. Absent—Hamilton and Norris.

The President explained that special meeting was called for settlement of sewer with Mr. Simpson and other business that required immediate attention.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that an order be drawn in favor of W. H. Simpson for $1791.49, payable in three months from date of order. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Gregory that labor bills for work done on Borough and sewers be paid. Carried:

No 1. Italian,	work on	sewers	$7 44
No. 2,	do	do	9 62
No. 3,	do	do	9 62
No. 5,	do	do	4 94
Jas. Murry.	do	do	9 80
John Welsh,	do	do	9 80
Jas. Davin,	do	do	8 75
Water boy, Italian	do	do	4 20
John Welsh, work on		streets	3 50
Jas. Murry,	do		3 50
Chas. Farley, work on		sewers	2 00

Moven by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that an exonoration order be issued to Matthew O'Byrne for 1.00 Borough Dog tax for 1907.

R.C. MOORE, Sec'y.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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DESERTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my wife MELROSE, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, for I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

JOHN HUFF.

Grove, Pa., July 10, 1907.—21-3t.

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Miss Annie Cadinsky is visiting her friends in Emporium.

D. W. Donovon is making extensive improvements on his hotel property.

Don M. Larrabee, of Williamsport, spent Friday and Saturday in Emporium.

Mrs. Wm. Lawler, a former resident of Emporium visited friends here last week.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge and Mrs. Littlefield spent several days last week at Coudersport.

J. S. Vail and family of Vilas, are visiting their parents, Urban Boutain and family.

O. D. Miller and wife of Olean, spent the past week with T. N. Hacket and family on Third street.

Mrs. Jas. Dougherty returned last Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Bradford.

Henry Auchu, of this place, has recently been granted a patent for improvements in casing head.

Mrs. C. A. Healey left last week for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Dr. Lulu Fulton and family.

Miss Ruby Heidick has returned irom Ridgway, having attended the Elk County Normal at that place.

Miss Mame and Margaret Cassidy, of Olean, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town. They formerly resided here.

S. A. Bryson of Ford City, Pa., is visiting in Emporium, guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Weiman on Sixth street.

E. L. Mason returned on Saturday from a visit with his family in York state and is again in the harness at Howard's mill.

Rev. Mr. Robertson accompanied his wife and children, to Monticello, N. Y., last week Wednesday. He will be absent all of July.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morton of Sizerville announce the engagement of their daughter Grace Elizabeth to Mr. Reuben D. M. Parcells of Buffalo.

Mrs. Fred Seger was called to her home at Bristol, W. Va., on account of the serious illness of her father, is detained there, her father not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Feltwell were guests of A. J. Barclay and family at Sinnamahoning, a few days last week. Little Miss Marjorie B. returning with them to this place.

Mrs. M. J. Byrnes and children, of Lancaster, have been visiting in town, guests of her mother, Mrs. Creighton, and sister Mrs. R. C. Moore at this place.

Mrs. Effie Faucett and daughter Marguerite, of this place, went to Cleveland on Wednesday last to visit Chas. Faucette and family and see the new grand-daughter. The PRESS follows them during their stay of several weeks.

Geo. D. Niedlinger and wife and brother Harry Neidlinger, of Ridgway, and Miss Kate Weisenfluh of Emporium, left yesterday for a visit to the parents of the Messrs. Neidlinger at Tower City, Pa., where they expect to remain several weeks. They visited friends in Emporium Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter visited her mother at Cameron last Sunday.

Mr. John Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, visited Miss Rose Harbot last week.

W. G. Gilbert returned yesterday from a business visit to Buffalo.

Miss Julia Hogan has returned from a delightful visit to Atlantic City and Brooklyn.

Grover Hogan, who has been visiting his sister, at Binghamton, N. Y., returned home last Friday.

Miss Anna Tumpowsky, of Syracuse, N. Y., is guest of her sister, Mrs. Jasper Harris, on Fifth street.

Mrs. L. A. Walker and son, of Perry, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert at New Warner.

Mrs. C. H. Sage, *nee* Burlingame, of Altoona, Pa., has been visiting friends in Emporium for two weeks, guest of J. H. Day and wife.

Mr. C. G. Orton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation at Emporium, guest of J. H. Day and wife, enjoying his daughter's new home.

Mr. James Beattie and son Charles and Master Randolph Morse visited Cameron one day last week.

Mrs. F. A. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Irene, of Milford, Iowa, are guests of their cousin, J. D. Logan and family.

Miss Jessie E. Fowler, who has been visiting relatives and Walker friends of Potter county, the past two weeks, has returned to Emporium.

Mrs. Corwin, of Sunbury, has been visiting her relatives in Emporium for several days—Mr. J. D. Logan and Mrs. I. K. Hockley and families.

David Buckley, of Cross Fork, visit-in Emporium on Tuesday and Wednesday, registering at New Warner, where he was formerly employed.

Thos. Andrews, one of the expert tower wire ticklers, was called to Buffalo to accept a promotion but he likes old Emporium the better and is back home.

A. E. Gross and Mrs. Alice S. Kautz were united in marriage last Saturday evening. The PRESS extends congratulations.

J. E. Rhodes and family and Ned Brink and family, of Dunlevie, W. Va., have been visiting friends in this section for several days. They have been successful in their lumber operations, their many friends will be pleased to learn.

Augustus Merrill, foreman for E. & R. V. R. R. Co., was severely slashed about the face last Saturday by a brother Italian, whose weapon was a razor. Drs. Falk and Bardwell dressed his injury. The "Dago" made good his escape.

Don't forget the Emporium Theatorium has an entire change of pictures EACH EVENING. Come and see it, it will only cost you 5 cents. Come every night.

The parcel room service now in operation at all the Pennsylvania railroad stations will be a great convenience to the public.

How to Best Avoid Lightning.

As the season of violent thunderstorms is upon us, the Scranton Republican gives some timely suggestions in regard to the avoidance of the lightning as follows: "It will be well to stay away from doors and windows during thunder storms and to avoid trees, under which it is dangerous to linger. It is also to be recommended that people should know enough to come in when it rains—especially when the rain is accompanied by lightning. To be walking along the street with a steel geared umbrella is to invite the fatal stroke. To seek shelter in a barn filled with hay is to tempt a fatality.

Burglarly.

Early last week, Wednesday morning, Hon. Josiah Howard's residence was entered by experts and silverware to the value of one thousand dollars stolen. No clue. The fact that the burglars picked out only the solid silverware is evident the chaps were not amateurs.

Real Estate Deal.

Negotiations pending between Dr. E. O. Bardwell and Dr. H. S. Falk for the sale of the former's residence and office on Fourth street, was closed yesterday. Consideration, $7,000.

For Sale.

Small quantity of Silver Hull seed buckwheat. H. DAY

Ants the Ideal Communists.

It would perhaps be pushing metaphors to an unwarranted extreme to speak of "dignity of labor" in connection with the occupations of ants. But if by the phrase we mean that labor is the honorable lot of all citizens, and that all labors of whatever sort are upon the same level of respectability, then we might venture to apply the saying even to the labors of an ant hill. For therein all are workers, from the newly fledged callow to the veteran of a second summer.—Henry McCook in Harper's.

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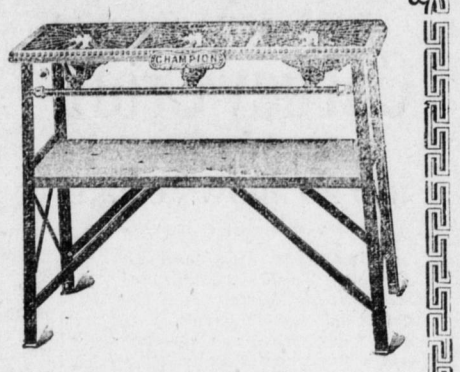

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By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Well," I said, thoughtfully. "Dr. MacArdel put her through a course of spouts that made a strong, hearty man faint away twice, and yet she never said a word nor moved a muscle."

"How delightfully interesting!" said Miss Weston. "I should never have dreamed from her appearance that she had so much fortitude. What could Dr. MacArdel have done that was so thrilling?"

"Oh, he didn't do much," I returned. "He just asked some questions about the things that had been going on, but he did it in a way that was very effective. We wanted to learn who wrote the mysterious note that I had received on the night of my arrival. We found out that she did it, but it was only by chance and not through anything that she told us. If she had been a little more clever in deilvering the other I am afraid we would be in the dark about it yet."

"And so this Mrs. Bruce really wrote them both, did she?" asked Miss Weston, with continued interest. "What a horrible creature she must be!"

"I don't believe she is exactly horrible," I said, cautiously, "but she certainly wrote the second note, and whoever wrote that one must have written the first as well."

"Wouldn't it be interesting if some more would come!" cried Miss Weston, enthusiastically. "I think it would be the greatest fun in the world!"

"You might change your mind if it really happened," I said with a smile. "These things are well enough after they are explained, but before that time, they strike one rather seriously, as I know from experience."

"Well, I'd be willing to try it just for once," said Miss Weston, confidently. "I'm simply crazy to see what a real good mystery is like at first hand."

As I chanced to move my plate a folded paper was disclosed and I hastily slipped it into my lap and read it surreptitiously. It said:

"You have not kept Miss Carney and her friends away. Do not be surprised if the ghosts return."

"Your wish is granted, Miss Weston," I exclaimed, holding it up in my hand. "Here is one of the spook notes this very minute. It is under my plate."

"Oh, do let me take it!" she entreated, and I passed it to her by way of Miss Carney, who read it thoughtfully before handing it to her friend.

The moment Miss Watson saw the paper a most unaccountable thing occurred. Her face blanched and she swayed in her seat for an instant as if in danger of falling, but regaining her self-control in another moment, she exclaimed:

"How silly I am! This ridiculous note made me quite dizzy for a minute. Where did you say you found it, Mr. Ware? Under your plate, here at the table? Why, some one must be playing a joke on us all!"

"No doubt," I returned, watching her closely. "But it may prove to be a very serious joke. You see, a thing of this kind is more startling than one would expect. I've grown rather used to it myself, but you seem to be quite upset over it."

"Oh, it's just for the moment," said Miss Weston, with a forced laugh. "I didn't get much sleep last night and this thing came on me so suddenly and unexpectedly that it quite took my breath away."

A moment later she left the table on some trivial pretext, and Miss Carney called the butler, who had left us to our coffee before this conversation began, and questioned him closely as to the affairs of the morning. He said that he had laid the plates himself not long before we came down to breakfast and that while he had not been in the room all the time he was positive that no one could have entered without his knowledge.

"It looks as if you must have slipped it under your plate yourself, Mr. Ware," said Miss Carney in a bantering tone that ill betokened her true frame of mind. "There doesn't seem to be any other explanation. And do you really think the ghosts will come back again? I shall not let you go away until they are permanently suppressed, you may be sure."

"I know I appear to be guilty," I replied with a laugh, "but I assure you I am not. You are merely having a taste of the same mysterious phenomena that I myself saw here last summer. I cannot say whether the ghosts will return or not, but I scarcely think they will. If they do, we know where to go to discourage them."

"But how do you suppose the note was placed under your plate?" asked Miss Carney, in an anxious tone. "I don't like this sort of thing at all! It makes me dreadfully nervous."

"I haven't the slightest idea," I said, frankly, "But I am sure we will find out all about it before long. You know the other notes seemed very mysterious at first, but we soon explained them without the slightest difficulty."

As I said these words I thanked my lucky stars that I had taken the precaution to keep Miss Carney in ignorance concerning the cigar case and the odor of the rags that we found in Jenks' possession. For my part, the mystery of Carney-Croft seemed to be growing deeper and deeper, and yet I felt it my duty to my hostess to make as light of the matter as possible, especially in the presence of her other guests.

After breakfast Miss Carney and I walked down toward the river together and passed the spot where MacArdel had questioned Jenks and the widow.

"This is where you saw the ghosts, isn't it?" asked Miss Carney, with a little nervous shudder.

"Yes," I replied, "and we could have captured them, too, if we had not been so sure that we already had bigger game in our hands."

"I do hope they won't come back again," she said with a shiver. "I'm almost as much upset over it as Annie was. But she is not at all well, Mr. Ware. Do you know, I really think she is growing weaker and weaker every day. Her spirits keep her up and all that, but she certainly hasn't the strength she used to have."

"I suppose that is why the note affected her so," I returned. "You remember, she was actually calling for some ghostly manifestation only a moment before, and yet you must have noticed how completely she lost her head when I found the paper."

"But not until she had read it," said Miss Carney. "She didn't seem to mind it at all until then, you know."

"It almost seemed to me that she recognized the writing," I said guardedly. "Did you ever see it before?"

I handed Miss Carney the note, which was in the flowing hand of the Widow Bruce as MacArdel and I had seen it on that eventful night in the summer. She studied it carefully for some time and then said:

"No, it is totally unfamiliar to me. I hardly think that Annie knows anything about it, either. It was merely her weakness that upset her, Mr. Ware. You cannot realize how feeble she is."

We returned to the house as the moring mail arrived and it chanced to be handed to me for distribution. As I sorted over the letters I came across one for Miss Weston and it was addressed in the now well-known hand of the Bruce woman and had been posted in the village the day before. I stuffed it in my pocket without comment, and, when I had an opportunity to hand it to its owner, she returned my significant glance with a look of such pathetic appeal that I knew she was innocent of any wrong doing, and that, at the most, she had become unwillingly entangled in this almost unfathomable mystery, which seemed to grow from hour to hour.

CHAPTER XVI.

From Another Angle.

Miss Carney knew nothing of the letter that Miss Weston had received from Mrs. Bruce, and when I saw her again, just before luncheon, she expressed great concern over her friend's condition.

"Do you know, Mr. Ware," she said anxiously, "Annie was dreadfully upset over that note this morning. She has shut herself in her room all day and even refuses to see me. I have just tried to persuade her to come down to luncheon, but she won't do it, and says she doesn't want anything sent up, either. She has so little strength now that it worries me to have her go without her meals in this way, and then, she has been crying, too, which is very bad for her and a thing that she almost never does. I could tell by the way she spoke and when she opened the door to answer me she wouldn't let me see her face."

"Perhaps she is a trifle ashamed of her ignominious collapse at the table this morning after she had expressed so much bravery only the moment before," I suggested. "She was evidently deeply affected all of a sudden, you know."

"Yes," said Miss Carney, soberly, "and I don't understand it at all. But I am sure she knows nothing about the writing. How could she, Mr. Ware, when I cannot recognize it myself? It was just a nervous attack, of course, but I wish she did not take it so seriously, for the least little thing uses her up so."

Nothing was said at the luncheon table about the affair of the morning, and Miss Weston's vacant chair seemed to give an air of gloom to the whole party.

In the afternoon I wandered about the grounds by myself, trying to decide what I ought to do. The quandary I was in was not one to be easily surmounted, for, while I realized that my duty to Miss Carney, as well as my own personal inclinations in the matter, called upon me most imperatively to clear up this mystery promptly and at any cost, I was still convinced that Miss Weston's share in the affair was entirely unexpected by her and due to no wilful act of her own, and the pathetic appeal in her eyes when I handed her Mrs. Bruce's letter was enough to make me preserve her secret faithfully for the present at least.

It was beginning to grow dark as I turned to go back to the house and, when about half way up the "ghost walk," as we had jokingly named the path that led to the river, I saw Miss Weston coming slowly toward me. She must have heard my step at the same instant, and, looking up, she hastened to my side and laid her hand on my arm while her bosom rose and fell, her eyes filled with tears, and her form trembled with suppressed emotion.

"I Cannot Tell You Now."

"Oh, Mr. Ware," she whispered, "you were so good this morning not to let any one see that letter. It was so foolish of them to send it in that way, right through the mail, though there was only a chance that anyone but a servant would have seen it. You won't tell of it, Mr. Ware? I know you won't," she sobbed softly. "I beg of you, Mr. Ware; I beg of you, do not speak of it for a few days at least, until I can find out what should be done."

I led her to a seat by the side of the path and tried to calm her with reassuring words, but her nervousness seemed only to increase.

"I cannot tell you now what I know about it all," she went on, wiping away the tears that flowed freely down her face. "Oh, it's too terrible even to think of, and yet no one has done any wrong. You must trust me implicitly, Mr. Ware, and the time may come when I can tell you everything. But not now. I even know very little about it myself, and that little chills the very blood in my veins. May God forgive me," she murmured; "it is all my fault, and yet I have done no wrong. You must believe that, Mr. Ware, as you would believe your own senses, and trust me in everything, or I shall go mad!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Go to England to Marry.

Every year from 800 to 1,200 couples go to England from the continent, mostly from Germany, to get married. To comply with the conditions of the English law the bride usually comes over first, stays one night in a hotel and gives notice of the marriage on the following day. Then the man arrives and the ceremony takes place. It is generally by license, as otherwise both would have to be in England for four weeks.

Is the Sailors' Friend.

Sixty thousand sailors look to H. A. Hanbury for advice and for protection. Mr. Hanbury is the United States shipping commissioner for the port of New York. He is the sailors' judge and jury. The men who sign on foreign craft now must appear before him for their papers instead of going to the consuls of the various countries. He decides all disputed questions between the men and their sailing masters. Many of the abuses of these men that formerly were common, such as compelling them to buy their outfits from the ship owners or captains, have been done away with under Mr. Hanbury's rule. His office is on the Battery park, New York, where he easily can reach all the ships leaving that port.

INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has $10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., $3,099,000; Ariz., $974,000; Ark., $4,038,000; Cal., $5,142,000; Col., $5,222,000; Fla., $4,924,000; Ga., $4,048,000; Idaho, $5,197,000; Ill., $12,617,000; Ind. Ter., $443,000; Ind., $6,836,000; Iowa, $3,690,000; Kansas, $11,637,000; Ky., $2,631,000; La., $3,054,000; Md., $2,207,000; Mich., $6,009,000; Minn., $2,065,000; Miss., $767,000; Mo., $8,197,000; Mont., $1,890,000; Neb., $7,526,000; Nev., $640,000; New Mex., $1,376,000; N. C., $1,649,000; N. D., $677,000; Ohio, $11,634,000; Okla., $1,006,000; Ore., $1,158,000; S. C., $975,000; S. D., $1,305,000; Tenn., $1,909,000; Utah, $2,134,000; Va., $6,592,000; Wash., $1,202,000; W. Va., $5,523,000; Wis., $2,342,000; Wyo., $3,367,000.

New Austrian Railway.

Hitherto tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples, but many, chiefly those who had already been in Italy, now come to Trieste and continue from here their voyage by the new Austrian railway. There can hardly be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new Transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state, and is 130 miles long. There are 49 tunnels, with a total length of ten miles. There are 50 bridges, one of which, across the river Izonzo, has the longest stone span in the world. There are, besides, as many as 678 smaller bridges and viaducts.—Consular Reports.

New Automatic Rifle.

The self-loading or automatic musket is now being seriously considered as the infantry arm of the future. The equipment of the great armies of the world with an improved rifle is hardly completed when the mechanics begin work on a new weapon. At the recent examinations of the German War Academy the automatic rifle was one of the themes for discussion. The piece now on trial has a magazine holding ten cartridges; the recoil is utilized to load and cock. Consequently the soldier can remain quietly in position, never removing his eye from the target, and fire his ten shots.—New York Sun.

COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself.

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for.

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee.

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

MACHINE-MADE HYPNOTISM.

Clever Mechanical Devices That Will Produce Sleep.

It has long been recognized by experts in hypnotism that the hypnotic sleep is induced by the subject himself. All that the operator can do is to persuade the patient that he has ability to produce the sleep. Any mechanical device that will cause the belief that sleep is inevitably approaching will do as well, and a number of these are now in use by physicians who resort to hypnotic suggestion in the treatment of nervous affections. Some of them are described in the Technical World Magazine by John Elfreth Watkins. We read:

"One of the newest of these mechanical aids employed by the hypnotist is the 'hypnotic ball.' It might be mistaken for the half hour of an hour-glass mounted upon a short handle of ebony. It is, in fact, a glass ball, half-filled with sand, and having a bottle-mouth, into which the wooden handle fits snugly. Stuck into the interior extremity of this handle—the end protruding inside the ball—is a pin, whose head extends to the center of the transparent globe. The sand is dyed a bright indigo blue, as is the globular head of the pin. Thus we have a little ball—the pinhead—within a larger transparent one, and between the two, a bright colored powder.

A Machine for Inducing Hypnotism. The Little Knob Claims and Holds the Subject's Attention.

"The subject concentrates his eyes upon the pinhead, while the ball, held at about the height of his head, is revolved by the operator with both a circular and rotary motion within a foot of the subject's eyes. The rotary manipulations cause the sand to fall like a cascade behind the pinhead.

"Thus there are three movements—circular, rotary, and vertical—all intended to puzzle vision as it inquisitively follows the ball.

"In this way the ocular muscles become quickly fatigued, the influence being an exaggeration of the soporific stimulus caused by the rapid flight of the landscape past a car window, or the rapid change of environment viewed from a rapidly moving swing. That which fatigues the ocular muscles, of course, favors sleep, and physiological drowsiness is but the vestibule to the hypnotic state. The eyelids becoming heavy, the skilled hypnologist has but to command 'Sleep!' and the sensitive is then ready to abide by his will."

Other mechanical aids are: The "electro-hypnotic head-band"—a rubber band, clasped about the forehead, holding a tiny incandescent light between the eyes; a bright disk, illumined by a miniature search-light; and mirrors, revolved by electric or mechanical motors, and known as "alouettes," some with single, others with multiple, disks, while still others have wings like those of a bird, or geometrical solids with mirrored surfaces. A single alouette may hypnotize an entire roomful of persons at once, provided all have previously received the suggestion that the machine will cause sleep—a condition necessary to the success of all mechanical aids. Another device, the "vibrating coronet" of Dr. Gaiffe, consists of three metal bands which encircle the head and support branches that vibrate against the eyelids. Some hypnotists, we are told, employ a large drawing of a human eye, on a card, while others use a combination of magnets, relying on the common idea that magnetism is connected in some way with the hypnotic sleep. It may often be necessary to employ makeshifts in case none of these devices is at hand. Says Mr. Watkins:

"A candle placed behind an ordinary brown or colored bottle is sometimes used in lieu of a hypnotic lamp. The candle flame focuses itself at a spot on the side of the bottle nearest the patient, who has been given the suggestion that sleep will result when, after staring fixedly at this spot, the light will go out. The candle, cut short for the purpose, burns itself out, and the sensitive consequently falls asleep when there is no longer a vestige of light in the room."

DEVICE FOR THE INVALID.

Chair Which Instantly Can Be Transformed Into a Rocker.

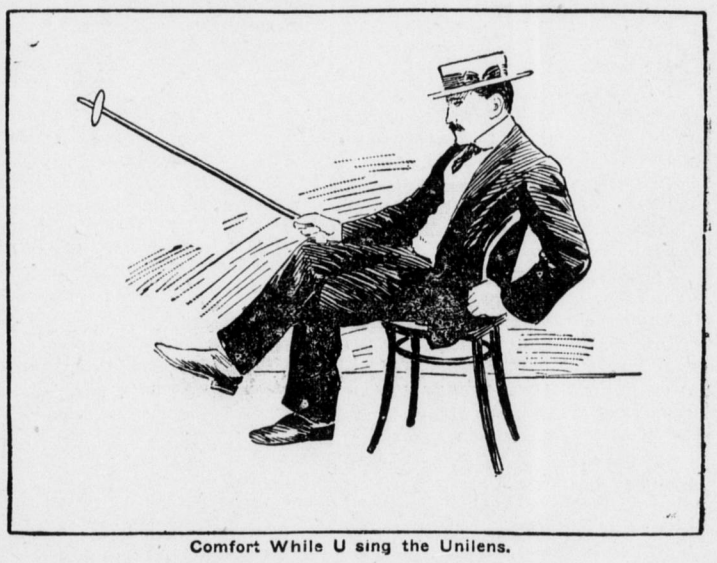
To instantly change a rocking chair into a wheeling or invalid chair is made possible by the recent invention of a California man. An ordinary rocker is employed, a pair of rubber-tired wheels being journaled close to the center of the rockers. When the device is used as a wheeling chair a rod attached to the framework is hooked to the axle of the wheels. To transform to a rocking chair the lever is released and the end hooked to the framework. Those who are entrusted with the care of invalids will instantly appreciate the usefulness of this combined chair. The invalid will also recognize the advantages of this simple device.

The Wheeled Rocker.

A Genuine "Trouble" Line.

To avoid a personal conference the Shah has had a telephone line built from his palace to the public square for the use of subjects having grievances to present. When he gets enough troubles for one day he gives the "busy" signal. The czar might profitably employ a few thousand miles of wire in the same way.

A NOVEL FORM OF TELESCOPE.



Comfort While U sing the Unilens.

A novel form of field-glass or telescope of a remarkably portable and handy description, has been invented by Major Baden-Powell, F. R. A. S.

It consists of a single convex lens, 2½ inches in diameter, mounted in a metal rim, and may be carried in the waistcoat pocket. The mount has a small clip and screw, enabling the lens to be attached to a walking-stick or umbrella.

The invention is thoroughly practical, and with it a large view of distant objects may be obtained, the maximum magnification being about four diameters.

The "unilens" is the most efficient when mounted on a walking-stick and held at arm's length, as the further it is held from the eye the greater the magnification.

With the arm fully extended, which is roughly equal to a distance of six feet between the eye and lens, the object has its maximum magnification, though at this distance there is a slight blurring.

The best way to use the "unilens" is to sit down and rest the hand holding the stick on the knee, when the glass is about four feet distant from the eye, and the user is able to see objects clearly and sharply.

The lens has the great advantage of always being in focus and it is a useful aid to the natural sight in the examination of hanging pictures, the architectural features of buildings, and similar objects. Although the appliance is not suited to all sights, three people out of every four can use the "unilens" quite satisfactorily, and with good results.

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

"I Consulted Several Physicians, but they Did Me No Good. Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin Helped Me."

MRS. ALINE DePASSE.

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"I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

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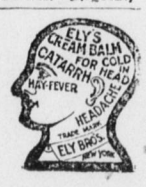


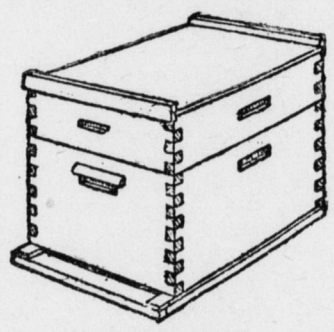
POULTRY AND BEES

BEST KIND OF HIVE.

Do Not Use the Box Hive Because It Is Hard to Get At.

Box hives, says Farm and Home, are not advised. Even though you now think you will never open a hive, you may change your mind, and then it will be better to have had movable-frame hives from the start. Your bees may fall into the hands of someone who will great prefer the movable frames. A colony in a box hive may be queenless; you are helpless; the colony is doomed. With movable frames you can easily determine the condition of the colony and supply a queen, if lacking.

There is no longer any patent on the movable frame and good work may be done with any one of the different forms. The idea that if you adopt a certain make of hive you will get an extra amount of honey, is all fol-de-rol. Hives don't gather and store honey; bees do that. One of the simplest as well as one of the best is the dovetailed hive, so called because its corners are locked together for greater strength. It is the most popular among men who produce honey by the ton, as well as among amatuers who keep one or two colonies for the pleasure of it. Each comb is in a wooden frame, and one or all the combs can be lifted out of the hive and returned at will, and this is true of all movable-frame hives. The frame used in the dovetailed hive is called the Langstroth frame and is 17⅝ inches long and 9⅛ inches deep, outside measure.



Dovetailed Hive.

For the production of extracted honey, a ten-frame hive is best. For comb honey it is also best, except for those who pay a great deal of attention to their bees. Such persons may do as well or better with an eight-frame hive, but for those who have only a few colonies and do not expect to spend much time with them, a hive so small as one having only eight frames is not to be thought of. Too much danger that the bees will be scarce of stores and starve in winter or spring.

Another reason why the larger hive is better for the average farmer is that bees are not so much given to swarming where they are in large hives. However desirous you may be now to have your colonies swarm so as to increase the number of colonies, you may rest assured that the time will come when you will be still more anxious that your bees shall not swarm. Every swarm that issues means just so much cutting down of the honey crop for the current year.

CHICKEN CHATTER.

Influence of Bad Eggs.

When a bad egg is placed among good ones it doesn't take it long to spoil them.

The sex of geese may be distinguished by the voice. The female has a loud, coarse voice, while that of the gander is fine and squeaky.

If a pumpkin is cut in two and placed in the poultry house, in a short time nothing but the rind will be left. The same is true of mangel wurtzels.

The comb of a hen or pullet, if it shows up good and red, indicates that the bird is in good condition and laying, or that the laying time is near at hand.

Early hatched pullets are the ones that make the winter layers, and this should be borne in mind both in getting out the hatches and in picking out the females to keep over winter.

Pure bred poultry, first, last and all the time, is the motto of many breeders, but a well cared for flock of common chickens will do better than a neglected flock of the best breed on earth.

If you provide several inches of chaff or litter on the floor of your coop, the chickens will not be troubled with bumblefoot—bruises caused by heavy fowls jumping from the perches on to hard floors.

Any old kind of chicken will lay in the spring, but it is the early hatched, well fed, quickly matured pullet that lays when eggs are scarce and high priced. And a little foresight will produce these birds.

Cows and chickens go well together. Anything that promotes milk production is also good to feed to hens, even to the silage and clover hay, and milk is one of the best rations that can be given to the laying hens.

Keeping male birds with females that are not used for breeding is a waste of food. Infertile eggs will keep longer than fertile ones, and the hens will lay fully as well, or better, if not harrassed by the attentions of the males.

ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago is but one of the thousands of letters that could be reproduced showing how prosperity follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada. This letter was written to the Chicago agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and is dated at Evarts, Alberta, April 8th, 1907:

"It is six years the 5th of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family sick and only $75 in my pocket. Bought a $12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May sold for $400 (had added 16x18 building to shack). Purchased two lots at $70 each and built a 23x28 two story building and sold for $950. Filed on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased. Quarter all fenced and cross fenced, wire and rail, 2½ miles of fence. House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. Last year was my first attempt to raise grain, 1½ acres of fall wheat, yield grand, but was frosted August 2nd, was cut August 16th and made good pig feed. Had 1½ acres fall rye that I think could not be beat. A farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall breaking that did not do so well, yet it ripened and gave me all the feed I need for stock and seed for this spring. I did not have grain threshed, so can't give yield, but the wheat would have gone at least 25 bu. to the acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, broad roof and two smaller buildings for pigs and chickens.

"I have lived in Harvey, Ills., and know something about it. I have been hungry there and though able and willing to work could get none to do. One Saturday evening found me without any supper or a cent to get it with. A friend, surmising my situation, gave me a dollar, which was thankfully accepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ills., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take $3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did not suffer. We are getting a school started now that is badly needed.

"Our P. O., Evarts, is about 15 miles; there is another office 6 miles, but it is not convenient to us. Wife and I would not exchange our home here for anything Illinois has to offer.

"Yours truly,

"(Sd.) E. EMBERLEY."

HERE'S ONE ON THE "ROOKEY."

Gets Sentry Call Twisted When Dazzled by Commander.

A drummer sometimes gets his orders twisted, but never quite so badly as the "rookey" I saw down at Chickamauga when the troops were being mustered in for the Spanish-American war, says a traveling man in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

This boy, fresh from St. Louis, was on the way to the front and proud of it. He had his first assignment to guard duty and he had been carefully instructed as to calling "Who goes there?"

The officer in command of the division was a dignified martinet. The "rookey" had never seen him. About midnight the general came home from a reception in town. He was all fixed up in his dress togs and he was the swellest thing the new guard ever saw. As the general passed his post the boy gazed at him open-mouthed. Just in time he remembered he was expected to say something. So he gasped:

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Premier Writes for Papers.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, of England, is the exact opposite of his predecessor, Balfour, in one thing. The latter said that while he was in office he never read the newspapers. The present prime minister not only reads them but writes for them.

Many Measures Looked After.

As many as 1,310 metric weights and measures were submitted for verification in the city of London during last year.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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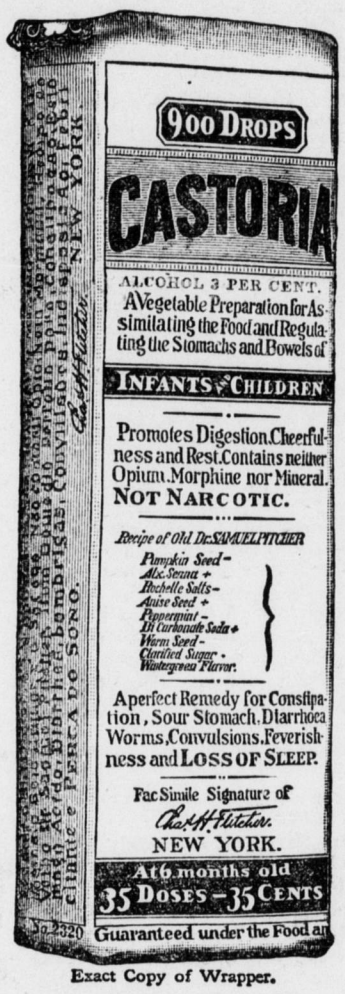
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No longer is Robert Goelet's name heard in connection with the hand of Miss Vanderbilt, and we are at our wit's end to know just who the lucky Johnny is.—New York American.

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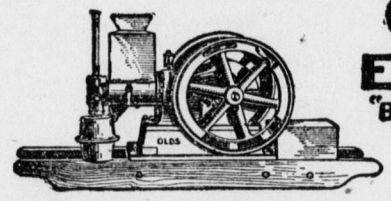

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Shippen School District for the Year Ending June 3rd, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 4th, 1906	$1,927 49
Rec'd from P. S. Culver, Coll	1,279 65
Rec'd from Elihu Chadwick	1,997 60
Rec'd from County Treasurer	5,663 00
Rec'd from State Appropriation	1,820 72
Rec'd from other sources	91 98
	$12,680 44

EXPENDITURES.

Repairing school houses	388 56
Teaching and Institute	5,823 82
Text books	432 53
Fuel	325 43
Treasurer 2 per cent. on money paid	185 69
Secretary	100 00
Bonds and interest	1,845 00
Other expenses	369 13
	$9,470 16

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$3,210 28
Due from unseated tax of 1906	815 00
Due from P. S. Culver, Coll	113 00
	$4,138 28

LIABILITIES—NONE.

We, the undersigned auditors of Shippen township do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of Mark Goodwin, Treasurer of Shippen township School District, for the year ending June 3, 1907 and find them as stated above.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1907.

WM. R. JOHNSON,
FRANK LOCKWOOD,
Auditors.

ATTEST—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of JOHN ADAMS, late of the Township of Shippen, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

DELMONT H. ADAMS, Executor.
Emporium, Pa.
Or to his Attorneys GREEN & FELT. 15-6.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON. }

NOTICE is hereby given that George J. LaBar, guardian of Harry E. Barr, Carrel L. Barr and William L. Barr, minor children of Alice Belle Barr, deceased, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pa., has filed his first and final account, and the same will be presented at next term of court for confirmation.

WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.

Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., June 4th, 1907. 16-4t.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Schedule in Effect NOV. 25, 1906

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM.

For Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, 8:10 a.m., 12:05, 3:15,10:30 p.m. daily. For Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8:10 a. m. week days.

For Erie and intermediate stations: 10:45 a. m., 4:23 p. m. daily.

For Falls Creek, Red Bank and Pittsburg, 10:45 a. m. week days.

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

HUNTLEY.

John McKinn and wife, of Castle Garden, spent Sunday with W. R. Smith and famliy.

W. R. Smith spent the Fourth visiting his sister in Belmont, N. Y.

The three daughters of W. H. Logue of the east side spent Friday with Ruth Sullivan.

Any one wishing to purchase granite were, dry goods or notions of any kind would do well to call on Wayne Nelson who has a store at his residence. Wayne is a deserving young man and we hope he will meet success.

Go to W. H. Logues for Pillsbury's best flour and "The only York State cheese."

George Wylie was a Driftwood caller Saturday.

Geo. W. Starr has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Emmeline Summerson has returned from a visit with her daughter at First Fork.

Darius Ives and family visited friends on Mason Hill Sunday.

Lyle Jordan is visiting his brother Albert on Grove Hill this week.

John Jordan has returned from a two weeks visiting trip with relatives in St. Marys, Emporium, Andover and Galeton.

D. E. Spangler and wife, of Sterling Run, called on J. F. Sullivan and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchelltree, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, W. H. Logue and wife.

The Driftwood callers this week were J. F. Sullivan, W. H. Logue, J. E. Johnson, A. W. Smith, W. W. Johnson, Wayne Nelson and Lewis Smith.

Owing to a loose wheel on a west bound freight Monday evening traffic was halted for about three hours at Huntley tower. No damage was done aside from breaking a few ties.

The school directors of Gibson held their meeting at Driftwood on Saturday July 6th, to elect teachers for Gibson district, Miss Gertrude Hill was elected teacher of the Huntey school. Everybody is well pleased with her election.

Rev. Gibbs, of Houghton, N. Y., has been appointed by the Lockport conference to fill the vacancy of the Huntley and Castle Garden charge. Rev. Gibbs is a very able speaker and a conscientious church worker and he is appreciated very much by his congregations.

The onion growing contest between John Jordan and Levi Smith was decided a draw by Captain English. Therefore the medicine was divided equally between the two contestants. Mr. Jordan has secured some new kind of seed from "Yawk" State and says he will beat Levi in the next heat.

W. R. Smith lost a valuable dog Monday night with "brain storm".

J. F. Sullivan was a business caller in Renovo Monday.

J. F. S.

RICH VALLEY.

Roy Chadwick who spent the Fourth at Canton, Pa, returned on Saturday, bringing his daughter Irene back with him.

Miss A. E. Hall of Little Genessee, N. Y., has been visiting her friend Mrs. Oscar Heath for a few days, but has now returned to her home.

Mr. Lorshbaugh of W. Va., who was called to Sinnamahoning on account of the death of his father Amos Lorshbaugh and his brother-in-law, Filmore Summerson, who was blown up at the powder works at that place, made a short visit at the home of his uncle Elihu Chadwick and family. H. R.

Mrs. A. C. Dow of Cooks Run, spent the week with Mrs. V. M. Dow of North Creek.

Walter Granger called on his brother Geo and other Portage friends last week.

Misses Hazel Lockwood, Mabel Matteson and Crystal Housler took in the celebration at Austin on the Fourth.

Ray Poorman of the city visited in the Valley frequently last week. Why?

Wm. Criss of Lorrine, Ohio, was in the Valley Monday.

Wm. Herrington of Emporium was a Valley visitor on Sunday.

The expected happened last week, when V. M. Dow and Miss Blanch Moon of this place, were quietly married at Olean, N. Y., July 3, 1907. The bride has been a teacher in the public schools of this place and was nombered among the best. The groom is one of our most popular young men. The PRESS extends congratulations.

H. J. Lewis of the city, is a visitor at the home of Oscar Heath and wife of Elk Fork, this week.

The Bradford Gas Co., are drilling a well on Cooks Run.

Hattie Carter of Emporium called on her Valley friends this week.

Melvin Logan and Jas. Flemming of Emporium, were in this section Sunday evening.

Jack Ingersoll, L. Lewis and Merrill Craven took in the sights at Austin on the Fourth.

"The democratic nominee for county treasurer will keep his little Republican competitor guessing till election day—Independent, July 4th." The "farmer" is guessing on the size of his majority.

Mrs. Frank Moon of North Creek, visited her daughter Mrs. Floyd Barton on Tuesday.

Frank Lockwood purchased a fine work team Monday.

The party who sent us the items from Lockwood Station Tuesday will please send their name and we will endeavor to accommodate them.

C. M. S.

CAMERON.

Irene Edwards, of Franklin, Pa., spent the past week with John Schwab and wife.

John Lawson and family of Beechwood, spent the Fourth with Joseph Robinson and wife.

E. D. Krape's child who has been ill for the past few days is reported considerable better at this writing.

G. L. Page's son and daughter who have been very ill the past week are both better at this writing.

Emery Deninny and wife, of Dunlevie, W. Va., are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. L. Yocum and children, of Dunlevie, W. Va., returned to this place on a visit with their children.

The Fourth was celebrated in this place without any accidents reported. Picnics appeared to be all the go. The three parks were all crowded with celebrators.

Quite a wind and rain storm with considerable hail passed through here Monday afternoon doing considerable damage. Trees were up rooted and considerable fence was blown down.

Operator Krape, of Cameron takes the lead in this place with his truck patch He has had new peas, beans and potatoes for the pas two weeks and says his corn has tassels on. Who can beat it.

The dance held in the hall at Canoe Run, Saturday evening was well attended and all report having a fine time.

A. F. Walker, Propr., of the New Cameron Hotel who has had a severe attrack of reumatism is able to be about again.

Esther Stuart visited friends in Sterling Run Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lord and family of Mix Run have been visiting Mrs. Dora Lester and family.

John Leonard visited Leonards this week,

Among the Emporium callers this week were Mrs. Dora Lester, Mildred Hazlett, Thomas Shreeve, Mrs. Della Wykoff, Leonard and wife, and John Schwab and wife.

Thomas Shreeve, of West Virginia, and Mayme Cassidy of Olean, are visiting Mrs. Dora Lester.

A pleasant party consisting of William Wykoff and wife, Mayme Cassidy, Mildred Hazlett and Thomas Shreeve were entertained at the residence of John Schwab and wife on the evening of the Fourth A beautiful and excellent lunch was served at 9:30 p. m.

Thomas Shreeve departed for West Virginia Monday morning.

Mildred Hazlett has returned to Saunders, N. Y.

Emery Dinniny and wife, of Dunlevie, are spending a few days visiting their many friends in Cameron county. Emery is a full fledged engineer now.

Through error a number of our young people "riced" Miss Hazelett and Thomas Shreeve when they were getting off the train the other day but found they were a little ahead of time but mistakes will often happen.

J. F S.

STERLING RUN.

Benj. Dayton and wife celsbrated their 50th anniversary, July 4. Twenty-one relatives and frienus were present.

Mrs. J. P. McNarney and children of Emporium were the guests of Thos. Lewis and family a few days the past week.

E. P. Brooks, wife and children of Medix Run, spent the 4th with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Brooks.

John and Minnie Furlong of Pittsburg, were the guests of their mother a few days the past week.

Frank Lanninger, wife and children, of Eagle Rock, Pa., are visiting friends in town.

Chas. and Julia Howlett took in the sights at Reynoldsville on the 4th.

Renovo visitors in town the past week were: Mrs. Joe Mason and son. Frank Leonard; Mrs. John Floyd and children. Peter Dayton, wife and grand son and Mabel Reed.

Miss Bessie, of Liberty, was visiting in town the past week.

Clarence Smith of Galeton, was the guest of his grand-parents a few days the past week.

John Kissell returned home Sunday, having spent a few days with friends at Shingle House and Coudersport.

Emma Dayton of Cross Fork, is visit- friends and relatives in town.

Aaron Kolshstrand moved his family to Buffalo.

Flora Belle Ebersole and niece, of Buffalo are visiting in town.

John Piaquado, an Italian who works on the section for John May was seriously hurt last week while loading ties. He fell, one of the ties striking him on the head.

Effie Barr-Johnson of East Strausburg, was buried in old Pine Street cemetery a week ago Sunday, she having died quite suddenly. Her son is also ill in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Nettie Kissell returned Sunday from a month's visit with her sister at Shingle House.

Violet Jordan of Huston Hill and Ray Miller of Millers Run, were married at Olean, July 2nd.

Warren Hinkley, wife and daughters of Ulysses, were the guests of A. L. Barr and family a few days the past week.

A number of our people attended the base ball game between the Cherokee Indians and Emporium on Monday.

Nellie Whiting of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation in Sterling, guest of her mother.

Geo. O'Keefe returned Saturday after a visit of several days at Williamsport.

Frank Welsh has accepted a position at Emporium Junction.

Mrs. Randolph Mitchelltree and son of Williamsport are visiting relatives in town.

Esther Stewart of Cameron was a visitor in town Sunday.

Emery Dininny, wife and daughter of Dunlevie, W. Va., are the guests of their sister, Cora Stewart.

Mrs. D. E. Spangler was a Driftwood visitor Monday.

John T. Earl of Elkhart, Ind., was visiting Thos Lewis and famly Friday. He is vice president of the Davis Acetylene Co., at that place and was on a business trip to Washington.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

Corn is looking good and a fine crop is expected.

E. L. Logue of First Fork, was down Monday attending to business.

L. E. Smith was at Nisbet, Saturday.

N. H. McCloskey and wife visited friends at Renovo, Saturday.

J. E. Shafer of Flemmington, visited friends here this week.

Lon Shafer and wife of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here this week.

Hon. C. F. Barclay and wife are on an auto tour in the south, this week. They will visit Gettysburg, Antietam and other battlefields and Jamestown, this trip.

Master Bernie Shafer fell from the railroad bridge Monday, but the water was deep enough to break the fall and he came out with a good wetting.

Misses Bertha and Lizzie Taylor of Emporium were callers Tuesday on their way home from Potter county.

O. L. Bailey was at Emporium Tuesday in the interest of the Wykoff Run Powder Co. We will soon have two powder plants.

Crum Bros. are putting in a bakery. J. V. Strayer will have charge.

The Junior Epworth League will hold their annual pic-nic in Wykoff grove, Wednesday, under the guidance of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dickson.

The Powder Co., will have their gelatine building in operation next week.

The Wykoff Run Powder Co., will commence on their plant about the middle of July. They have one of the finest locations in the country, located about two miles up the run.

The B. & S. R. R. Co., have their engineers locating a site for a mammoth stone crusher. They have selected a site about five miles up First Fork.

DEBSE.

PINE STREET.

Mr. Harvey and family have returned from Bolivar, where they have been for the 4th.

Jay Johnson visited with friends in this place on Friday and Saturday.

Harvey Mason, who has been working in Dents Run, was home for the 4th.

Miss Mable Reid and Mr. Carlson, of Renovo, were the guests of Mrs. P. H. Mason on the 4th.

Miss Minnie Dill and brothers, were the guests of Anson Mason and family on the 4th.

The remains of Mrs. Effie Barr-Johnson were brought to this place for burial on June 30th, by her husband, Charley Johnson. She was well and favorably known here, having been born and lived here until her marriage, and has many relatives and friends in this vicinity, who will be grieved to hear of her sudden death. Her only son, Haven, was too ill to attend his mother's funeral.

Miss Blanche Kissel and Mr. Frank Leonard, of Renovo, called on friends in Pine Street, Thursday.

An epidemic of sore throat has been in our neighborhood for the past two weeks. All having recovered, excepting Blanche Mason, who is quite ill at this writing. Grover Mason is much better.

Zoella Mason visited in Emporium on Monday.

Charley White was home for the 4th.

Mr. Harvey is putting and edger in his mill and the busy hum will soon be heard in our quiet little hamlet again.

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The Origin of a Great Invention.

On one of the daily trips of young Westinghouse from Schenectady to the foundry at Troy his train was held up by a bad wreck. Two freights had come together in a head-on collision on a piece of straight track. The engineers had seen the danger plainly, but by the time the hand brakes were brought into play it was too late. The young man allowed these facts to sink into his mind. Then he said to one of the train hands:

"If the engineers had been able to control their trains from the cabs, the wreck could have been prevented, couldn't it?"

"Control 'em how?"

"Brake them."

"Yes. They had lots of time."

That was enough. The air brake was conceived. Amid the piled up wreckage the thing that was to make the name of Westinghouse familiar to every schoolboy the world over was called into being. It did not come in its perfected form, but the idea itself had germinated.—Paul Latzke in Everybody's.

A Fight In the Air.

W. E. Webb, the author of "Buffalo Land," tells this cat story:

The chicken hawk of the west is a savage and dangerous enemy, but once one of these air pirates got worsted. I was sitting in front of the doctor's office when a hawk shot down with wonderful rapidity of wing—so fast that its shadow seemed hardly to reach the earth before its body. It pounced upon the doctor's favorite kitten, which lay asleep on the grass, and made off with it. At an elevation of about fifty feet puss recovered from its surprise and went to work for liberty. Its feline mind was exercised to astonishment and wrath. Twisting like a weasel, its claws came uppermost, and to my straining gaze a sight presented itself much like a feather bed being ripped open in midair. The amazed hawk received new light on the subject of prey, let go and made off like a badly plucked goose, but the cat came safely to earth—on its feet.

The Onion Dodge.

"Incredible as it may seem," said the detective, "there are many shoplifters who steal by the agency of the onion. These men, before setting out upon their contemplated crimes, eat of raw onions abundantly. Then they stroll into the silversmith's or the haberdasher's or the jeweler's that they propose to rob.

"'Show me those large solitaires surrounded with pigeon blood rubies, please,' says the jewel thief.

"The clerk brings forth the tray of gems and, bending over it, the thief sighs with admiration. His face close to the clerk's, he sighs again. And the clerk's nostrils quiver, and he turns away his head. The inspection of the diamonds continues for some minutes. Throughout it the thief keeps breathing hard, the clerk keeps turning his head away, and hence it is no wonder, at the day's end, that a couple of costly rings are missing."—New York Press.

Imitation of Ebony.

There are two processes, says the Carriage Monthly, in use in the imitation of ebony. Take a fine grained piece of wood, use French black polish, made black with fine coloring matter, or good air drying black varnish may be applied. This, however, gives only a superficial coloring, and when the edges wear off the light colored wood shows. The other method is to wash three or four times any dense wood with a boiling concoction of logwood, allowing it to dry between each application. Then wash with a solution of acetate of iron, which is made by dissolving iron filings in vinegar. This stain is very black and penetrates into the wood so that ordinary wear and chipping will not show the original color.

Piano for Sale.

A good second hand piano for sale very cheap. J. P. MCNARNEY.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the morst remarkable case of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores; by all druggists 25c.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousnes, and keep the bowels right. 25c, at all drug stores.

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Bulletin.

PHILADELPHIA'S GREAT WEEK.

July 15 to 20, when the Elks hold their Annual Reunion in Philadelphia will be a glorious week in the Quaker City. Not for years have sach elaborate preparations been made to honor the City's guests as those which are now being made to welcome members of the Order, and to entertain the thousands who are expected to visit the city during the week.

A grand Court of Honor in Broad Street, the most magnificent structure of the kind ever erected in America, costing $50,000, will be a great feature of the occasion. Every night during the week this Court of Honor, together with the City Hall, will be illuminated by myriads of electric lights of various colors.

On Wednesday, July 17, a massed band parade of over 2000 musicians will take place.

On Thursday, July 18, the Grand Parade of all visiting Elks will occur. Over 15,000 men from all sections of the country will participate. Each Lodge will have its own band and will wear a distinct uniform. Each uniform will typify the state or city represented by the lodge. Many of the uniforms will be historical and picturesque.

On Saturday, July 20, there will be a grand excursion to the seashore. Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Asbury Park, and other popular resorts are within easy reach of Philadelphia by the fast express trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Excursion tickets to Philadelphia will be sold July 13 to 17 inclusive, at reduced rates from stations over 100 miles from Philadelphia.

For exact fares and conditions of tickets, consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent.

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